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The Morning Star.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Friends of THE MORNING STAR will do us a favor by informing us of any failure on the part of newsdealers, or newsboys on railroad trains, to meet the public demand for copies of this paper.

OUTLINES.

Gen. Schofield will not serve on the commission to investigate the conduct of the war. —— Cardinal Gibbons was the celebrant at the special services held in St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Washington, D. C., commemorative of the murdered Empress of Austria; President McKinley and cabinet attended. —— P. D. Armour, Marshall Field and Norman R. Ream have secured control of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad; the Great Northern Railway is the dominating factor in the reorganization. —— Three American soldiers died in Porto Rico yesterday from typhoid fever. —— The U. S. commissioners sailed yesterday for Paris. —— A case of yellow fever is reported in New Orleans. —— No new cases of fever at Ponce, P. R. —— Steamers are en route to take Spanish troops from San Juan to Spain. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call firm at 3@3½ per cent., last loan being at 2½ per cent.; cotton weak; middling uplands 5½c; flour quiet but steadier; wheat—spot steady; No. 2 red 72½c; corn—spot steady; No. 2 35½@35½c; rosin steady; strained common to good, $1.30@1.35; spirits turpentine, steady at 31@31½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 16.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 74 deg.; 8 P.M. 76 deg.; maximum, 81 deg.; minimum, 81 deg.; mean, 76 deg.

Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .35.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 3.5 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

For the twenty-four hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday:

Generally warmer weather has prevailed with moderate showers in the central Mississippi valley and Western districts, and light showers in the eastern portion of the Carolinas. Clear weather prevails, excepting the extreme eastern part of the Carolinas and in Northern Texas.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina: Threatening weather, with showers on the coast; light to fresh variable winds, increasing on the coast.

Port Almanac---Sept. 18.

Sun Rises	5.44 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.04 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 20 M.
High Water at Southport	9.04 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	11.34 P. M.

There is Anarchy in Europe and Hannarchy in this country, and both ought to be wiped out.

Ensley, Ala., is soon to have a $2,000,000 rod and nail mill. Alabama iron men are branching out.

A Wisconsin church refused to raise the salary of its pastor and then suspended him for playing poker. He didn't like that deal.

A Northern contemporary discusses "our duty in the Philippines." Our duty in the Philippines is to keep out of the Philippines as much as we can.

General Collins, of Boston, thus sensibly offers a solution of the Philippine problem: "If the Philippines are not capable of self-government, we do not want them; if they are, let them set up for themselves."

Some people think the last degradation is rough on Li Hung Chang. Pshaw. The old fellow is so used to having his peacocock feathers pulled that he doesn't mind it half as much as a rooster does moulting.

Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, showed a discriminating judgment in declining to throw up a soft snap as Senator for life for a couple of years' exhibition of himself, and a chance to spend all the money he has saved, as Ambassador to England.

The Governor of Mississippi must be a terrible fellow. One of the papers there says he is in his quiet moods as gentle as a Quaker maiden, but when aroused and scoring his enemies he is a tempest, a tornado and a volcano combined. That's worse than our Governor. He just cusses some.

Some of the European money lenders think that Cuba ought to pay a portion of the Spanish debt, which was contracted before the war for independence. This means that Cuba ought to pay about $406,000,000. But as none of that debt was contracted for the benefit of Cuba, and Cuba didn't derive any benefit from it, Cuba can't see it. She thinks, and rightly, too, that she has paid entirely too much for Spain already, and got nothing but kicks and cuffs for it.

Col. A. D. Cowles, speaking of the report that Gen. Wheeler is a very poor man, says he has it from friends of the General that he is easily worth $350,000, and gives the further information that the General is a hopeless dyspeptic, and went into the Cuban war with the hope that a Mauser ball would hit him and cure his dyspepsia. We don't believe it, for no hopeless dyspeptic could shin up a tree with the celerity that Joe Wheeler can.

The Spaniards encourage their Generals by mobbing those who are forced to surrender. If Gen. Toral had gone on fighting and got his head shot off at Santiago he would never have been mobbed, as he was on his return to Spain.

A French doctor says if people would keep their mouths shut and breathe through their nostrils they would escape malaria. If some people kept their mouths shut they would escape making fools of themselves, too.

Lieutenant Blow reports that the Cristobal Colon cannot be raised. This is a blow to Hobson's hopes, for he believed she could be.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

D. L. Gore—For rent.
Seacoast Road—Schedule.
Notice—Renting of markets.
Opera House—Lilian Tucker Co.
Notice—School for young ladies.
Mary L. Alderman—Select school.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Are you think'g?
Vollers & Hashagen—Best quality.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.
Woodmen of the World—Attention.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

To Rent—Seaman's Home.
R. B. Moore—Two luck men.
C. E. Jevens—To the public.
Reward—For lost spectacles.
Capps & Silvia—Contractors.
Wanted—Unfurnished rooms.
U. C. Ellis—Photographic facts.
A. D. Wessell—Rooms for rent.
A. H. Yopp—Musical instruction
P. H. Hayden—Buggies, harness.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Dr. C. P. Bolles returned from Wilson yesterday.

— Mr. George Honnett returned from New York yesterday.

— Mr. Sam Springer returned from New York yesterday.

— Mr. C. A. Cook, of Charlotte, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Geo. W. Chesnutt returned yesterday, after a week's business trip.

— Mr. J. H. Chadbourn, Sr., is spending some time at Poland Springs, Maine.

— Mr. N. A. McKeithan, of Wadesboro, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Lieutenant E. J. Timberlake, Jr., and wife, of Fort Caswell, are registered at The Orton.

— Mr. Henry Peschau returned yesterday from a visit to New York and other Northern cities.

— Miss Katie George returned home yesterday from a sojourn of three weeks in Florence, S. C.

— Miss Elizabeth Stoner, of Baltimore, arrived yesterday afternoon to visit Mrs. Robert W. Vincent

— Mr. Ed Bailey, Jr., has returned from Cleveland Springs after spending several weeks at that resort.

— Misses Pauline Bagg and Julia McLaurin returned home yesterday, after a delightful visit to relatives at Marlville.

— Mrs. L. H. Battle and children, who have been spending several weeks at their former home, Durham, returned home yesterday.

— Mrs. Sarah Haywood and Master John Ray Whitty, of Pollocksville, arrived yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Haywood on North Sixth street.

— Mr. W. R. Taylor, of the A. C. L. traffic department, who has been spending his vacation with friends and relatives in Virginia, is expected home to-morrow.

— Mr. W. G. Womble, Atlantic Coast Line telegraph operator at Jacksonville, was here yesterday returning to his post after several weeks spent at Old Sweet Springs, West Virginia.

— The Winston-Salem *Journal* says that Miss Gertrude Bagby, one of the accomplished teachers of the Wilmington High School, is the guest of Miss Eva Miller of that city.

—The Winston-Salem *Journal*, September 16, says: Mrs. G. T. Hewlett returned to her home in Wilmington this morning, after visiting here for a few days. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. J. Darlington, who will spend several weeks in Wilmington.

— Mrs. P. H. Hoge and children returned home yesterday. They left here last Winter when Dr. Hoge went to Europe and spent several months visiting relatives at Kenansville. In April they went to Raleigh, where they have been stopping with the family of Mrs. Hoge's father, Col. A. Q. Holladay.

— Miss Lillie Gray, of Raleigh, pleasantly remembered here as the guest of Miss Slocumb, on Wrightsville Beach several weeks during the height of the Seaside season, left Winston for her home Friday. She has been there the guest of her cousin, Miss Mabel Gray, who was a popular guest of Miss Slocumb.

SOCIAL, THEATRICAL.

The Opera House the Announced Mecca of Wilmingtonians the Past Week.

LAST HOP BY ATLANTIC CLUB

Especially Successful Season on Wrightsville Beach—Y. M. C. Star Course Selected—Coming Attraction at the Opera House.

Wilmington's society contingent, that is that portion now at home, for very many of our foremost society folk are still away on their Summer outings, has been remarkably inactive during the past week. There has not been a single social function of any kind. It had been expected that a sort of grand closing hop would have been given by the Atlantic Yacht Club on Friday night, but the event was deferred until Tuesday night of this week, when it is expected that a thoroughly elegant closing hop will be given. The club house will not be open after the 20th. Carolina Club closed on Friday of the past week. Very few of the cottagers have yet left Wrightsville beach, but it is expected that during the coming week very many of them will close their seaside cottages and return to their town homes.

The beach season just closing has certainly been very successful, both from social and financial view points. It is certain that there has been a gain of at least 25 per cent. over last season in the number of people from a distance who have visited the beach. The Seacoast Railroad has afforded the public an excellent service and spared no pains in their efforts to contribute to the social life of the resort. Their efforts have certainly been heartily appreciated by the public. It is probable that many improvements will be made on the beach before the 1899 season opens. Another large hotel may be erected and board walks constructed.

The theatre has been the amusement Mecca of Wilmingtonians during the past week. The engagement of the Charles C. Vaught Comedy Company has certainly been all and more than was promised. People here feel especial interest in the company for the reason that their two weeks preliminary rehearsals were held in our Opera House. As a popular priced repertorie company the Charles Vaught Company deserves highest praise. They played before large audiences every night during the week. Yesterday's matinee was patronized by many ladies and children. Another good audience witnessed their presentation of "The Arabian Nights" last night. They will play "Ten Nights In a Bar room" Monday night and then go to Raleigh where they open a week's engagement Tuesday night.

"The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown" will be at the Opera House Tuesday night. If press notices count for anything an evening fraught with "oceans of mirth" is in store for those who attend. The Richmond *Times* says that "If 'Charlie's Aunt' has encircled the globe with a laugh Miss Brown is close on her trail, and her remarkable escapades kept the audience in a roar last night."

Some of the most notable companies booked for the Opera House during the next few weeks are "Al. G. Field's Minstrel Troupe," September 29th; "1492," October 1st, and the Wilber Opera Company October 31st. Lessee Schloss and Manager Cowan intend that the present season shall be the most successful in many years.

The canvass for the Y. M. C. A. Star course will commence in a very few days. The list of attractions is completed and gives promise of proving highly successful. The course is changed somewhat from what it was when published in the STAR several weeks ago. It comprises the following:

November 25th, Eldredge Concert Company, (four people); December 27th, Rutger's College Glee and Mandolin Club (twenty-two people); January, Maxemillian Dick Concert Company (three people); February 3rd, A. A. Farland, banjo virtuoso; March, Old Homestead Quartette, and later in the month, S. M. Spledon, popularly known as the platform edition of *Judge* and *Puck*.

It has been definitely decided that the Miss Norma Foster benefit concert and entertainment will be given on the evening of September 27th. Miss Chasten and those who are assisting her in the preparations for the event feel very much encouraged by the hearty support accorded them by the people. In last Sunday's STAR the names of the principal participants were published. Rehearsals are progressing very satisfactorily and there is every indication that the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium will be crowded.

After Years of Service.

The old bay horse "Ed Northrop," after many years of service in the fire department, was killed yesterday afternoon. He was dreadfully sick and it was thought best to end his miseries. For a long time he pulled his part of the hook and ladder truck. For the past six months he had been laid off.

Lumberton Fair.

The annual Fair of the Robeson County Fair Association will be held at Lumberton, November 2nd, 3rd and 4th. All space for exhibits free.

FRANK GOUGH, Secy. and Treas. †

GUTHRIE TO THE FRONT.

He Will Soon Take the Stump and Plead the Cause of Good Government.

The Salisbury correspondent of the Charlotte *Observer*, in his letter of the 16th, says:

"General interest will be felt in the announcement that Maj. W. A. Guthrie, of Durham, will take the stump for white supremacy shortly. He will make several speeches in this section, probably one in Rowan county. This information comes to your correspondent from an unquestionable source."

This is good news indeed. Major Guthrie was the Populist candidate for Governor in 1896, and when he speaks "the words of soberness and truth" to those who supported him in that memorable campaign, they will be convinced that it is time for all decent white men to unite in a supreme effort to restore good government to North Carolina. Major Guthrie is one of the most effective stump speakers in the State and immense crowds will assemble to hear him at all his appointments.

WILMINGTON'S SCHOOLS.

All Have Thoroughly Qualified Teachers and Offer Excellent Courses of Instruction—The Openings.

Wilmington is blessed with a number of good private schools. The teachers are thoroughly competent and the courses offered are such as to guarantee a safe preparation for college or for business life.

The next session of the School for Young Ladies, Misses Hart and Brown principals, will begin Thursday, Sept. 29th. Courses in English, Latin, French, German, natural sciences, mathematics, book-keeping and music will be offered. Classes in art will be continued by Mrs. Devereux H. Lippitt. There will also be opportunity for lessons in stenography.

Miss Alderman's Select School will open Monday, October 3rd. Boys and girls are prepared for college or for business and particular attention is paid to the little children. In addition to the regular subjects, short hand and typewriting will be taught.

The Cape Fear Academy, Prof. Washington Catlett, opens to-morrow. Prospects for a good attendance are bright.

MONUMENT UNVEILING

At Bellevue Cemetery This Afternoon in Memory of C. B. Allen.

The monument in memory of the late Charles B. Allen will be unveiled at Bellevue Cemetery this afternoon at 3 o'clock. An oration appropriate to the occasion will be delivered by Mr. George L. Peschau. Mr. Jos. H. Hinton will be master of ceremonies for Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, under the auspices of which the ceremony will take place.

A general invitation to all Odd Fellows and a special invitation to Hanover Lodge No. 145, of which the late Mr. Allen was a valued member, are extended in an advertisement in the STAR this morning to meet with the Woodmen at 2 o'clock this afternoon at their hall over Fishblate's store and accompany them to the cemetery.

The public generally is invited to attend the services at the cemetery. One of the best features will be the rendering of the hymns by the Munson Quartette, composed of four very fine singers, Messrs. A. S. Holden, R. F. Fowler, H. K. Holden and C. H. Cooper.

A MAMMOTH RATTLER.

Exhibited Yesterday at Bierman's—Many Viewed Him.

Mr. H. J. Bierman had on exhibition at his place on Market street, between Second and Third, a mammoth stuffed rattlesnake. He was first shown in the vicinity of the New Market and attracted a good deal of attention from the numerous passers-by. Mr. B. F. Turlington, Mr. Bierman's chief clerk, bought the hide for $5.00 and will ship it to Baltimore.

The STAR learned from Mr. Turlington that the big snake was killed at Island Creek by a colored boy aged 14 years, assisted by a colored child aged 5. Another snake, still larger, was also killed by the colored children, but its hide was too badly mutilated to be stuffed.

By exact measurement the snake is 7 feet, 3½ inches long not measuring the rattles and 2½ inches circumference. He carried twelve rattles and one button

A RUNNING MATCH

In Which an Officer is Outclassed by a Frightened Negro.

Ed. Morrisey, a negro wanted in Clinton for burning the guard house there, gave Policeman R. M. Murray a hot chase yesterday and in spite of the officer's speed and perseverance succeeded in getting away. Mr. Murray was on the lookout for Morrisey and was being assisted by special officer Herring, of Clinton. They located the negro at the intersection of the W. & W. railroad and Second street. The fugitive recognized Herring and didn't lose any time in getting away. He dashed down the railroad with Officer Murray in hot pursuit. After a long and tiresome chase, Mr. Murray found himself somewhat outclassed in sprinting and gave up the hunt.

The Campaign Buttons of the White Government Union may be had in large or small quantities, of C. W. Yates & Co., Wilmington, N. C. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— Note important changes in schedule of Wilmington Seacoast Railroad.

— Prof. A. H. Yopp re-opens his piano, harmony and theory classes Monday, October 3rd.

— Spirits turpentine on this market sold yesterday as high as 29 cents per gallon.

— The regular convocation, Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., will be held Monday evening, September 19th, at 8 o'clock.

— In the Mayor's Court yesterday there was only one case. Holly Thornton was taxed with the costs in a case for drunkenness.

— The STAR regrets to report the continued illness of 'Squire J. M. McGowan. However, he is somewhat better than on Friday.

— Five births, four white, one colored; and three deaths, one white and two colored, is the record in the health office for the past week.

— Secretary Diggs makes a good report of the work being accomplished by the 9.45 A. M. Sunday Bible class. All young men are invited to attend.

— Capt. Jas. I. Metts, chairman of committee, offers for rent the Seamen's Home, under the supervision of the Seamen's Friend Society, for one year from October 1st.

— During the past week there were only two marriage licenses issued; one each for white and colored couples. This is possibly the shortest week's sale for many months.

— The receipts of cotton at this port yesterday were 1,958 bales, against 4,950 bales for same day last year. Yesterday's receipts were considerably heavier than on any previous day this year.

— Capt. R. M. Capps, the well known former captain of police, and Mr. M. G. Silvia have formed a copartnership, and will accept building contracts. They are good fellows, both of them.

— The *Pender News* is the title of a lively campaign paper published at Burgaw. It is for a white man's government and the protection of the white women of North Carolina. Success to the *News* in its patriotic efforts.

— Changes have been made in the hours of some of the services at Grace M. E. Church as follows: The Sunday School now convenes at 3.30 instead of 4.30 o'clock, and the services at night begin at 7.45 instead of 8.15 as formerly.

— One of the Russian orthodox Jews asked a STAR reporter yesterday to state that his sect of the Hebrews take two days as holiday in celebration of the Rosh Hashanah. Their holidays do not end, therefore, until 6 o'clock this evening.

— The semi-monthly issue of the *Sportsmen's Review* of Sept. 15th is a very attractive number to those who indulge in field sports. This is one of the best publications of its kind in the country, and is one of the cheapest. Price, $1.50 per year. New York office, 19 Park Place.

— The Clyde steamer *George W. Clyde*, which put in at Southport for harbor a few days since, cleared yesterday morning for New York. The *Clyde* was to have left New York for Wilmington Wednesday, September 14th. On account of the delay at Southport going north she will not leave New York for Wilmington until Wednesday, September 21st.

PRIMARIES IN PENDER.

Well Attended and Enthusiastically Participated in by Democrats, Former Republicans and Populists.

Pursuant to a call by Dr. E. Porter, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, the Democratic primaries for Pender county were held in the various precincts of the county yesterday.

Bruce Williams, Esq., of Burgaw, was in the city yesterday afternoon and said that at Burgaw precinct 64 participated, against 18 in 1896. Of the number present there were two Republicans and quite a number of former Populists. At this place 88 Democratic votes were cast in 1896, and as the number at the primaries so nearly reaches this figure no better presage of Democratic victory could be asked. Much enthusiasm was manifested.

Mr. Williams also brings encouraging news from South Washington.

Mr. J. A. Montgomery returned from Burgaw yesterday. He confirms Mr. Williams' reports and further says that there never was such intense interest shown in a primary before.

Dr. E. Porter sends the following telegram from Rocky Point:

"Our primary meeting was largely attended this evening. Several former Populists took part in the proceedings. Perfect harmony prevailed. Strong resolutions were adopted, endorsing J. D. Bellamy, O. H. Allen, and Rodolph Duffy, and pledging undivided support to the cause of white supremacy and good government for all classes.

Markets to be Rented.

Alderman A. J. Hewlett, chairman of the Market Committee, announces in the STAR this morning that he will offer for rent the stalls and spaces in the several markets to the highest bidders on Tuesday, Sept. 20, 1898. He will be at the Fourth street market at 10 A. M., Front street market at 11 A. M., and Fifth ward market between the hours of 12 M. and 1. P. M.

THE HOME-COMING.

Preparations for a Reception to Company K, of the Second N. C. Regiment.

WHEN THE BOYS GET HERE.

Order of Procession—The Line of March. An Oration at the Armory—Collation Served by Ladies—People Asked to Decorate.

All interest centres on the arrival of Company K. The committee on reception, consisting of Messrs. R. N. Sweet, Capt. T. C. James, Capt. W. R. Kenan, Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr. 3rd, and E. P. Willard, has been working assiduously and have been assisted very materially by the ladies.

When the boys will get here still remains a matter of uncertainty. It is thought, however, that they will get here at 5.40 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by the Atlantic Coast Line.

A special to the STAR from Raleigh says that the Second regiment had its last parade yesterday and will lay down its arms to-day. Judging from this, Company K ought to get here pretty soon. Following is the

Order of Procession.

Col. Roger Moore, Chief Marshal, and Aides.
Second Regiment Band.
Naval Reserves, Lieutenant McIlhenny commanding.
Naval Gun Detachment, Lieut. J. C. Morrison commanding.
Knights Pythias, Col. W. J. Woodward.
Boys' Brigade, Company A, Lieutenant Loughlin.
Baptist Boys' Brigade, Lieutenant Herring.
Wilmington Light Infantry, Captain James.
Wilmington Reserve Corps, Captain Kenan.
Company K, Second Regiment, Captain MacRae.
Carriages containing orator, Col. A. M. Waddell; chaplain, staff and foreign consuls.
Capt. Don. MacRae in charge of Battalion.

The line of march will be down Front street to Market and up Market to the armory. Of course business and private houses will, as usual, be becomingly dressed in the national colors. Let nothing be omitted that will add to the joyousness of the soldiers' home coming.

At the armory an oration will be delivered by Col. A. M. Waddell and there will be other speeches. Then a collation will be served such as only the good ladies of Wilmington can prepare for their sons and brothers who left to fight their country's battles. The chairmen of the different committees have been hard at work and the fruits of their efforts will be seen on the arrival of the boys.

SEPTEMBER SUPERIOR COURT.

Docket Remarkable For Dearth Of Important Cases—Wilmington Bar Arranged Calendar Yesterday.

The docket for the September term of the Superior Court is remarkable for a dearth of important cases. The fact is, the only case of special importance at all, that of Clayton vs. the C. C. Railroad, for damages in the killing of Engineer Clayton, has been continued and will not come up for trial during the term,

The Wilmington bar met yesterday, according to announcement in the STAR, at 10 A. M., for the arrangement of the court calendar. There are 251 cases on the docket. Of these the bar agreed to a continuance in 115 of them. There are sixty-five others on the motion docket. Several others were marked off the docket yesterday. Of the remaining cases about seventy-five or eighty are for back city taxes.

There will be a two weeks' term of the court, which will be convened Monday, September 26th, by Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson.

FIFTEEN MILE HANDICAP RACE.

Many Riders Already Entered—Big Posters Came Yesterday.

There is every indication that the big handicap fifteen mile bicycle race on next Friday, September 23d, will be the biggest thing of the kind that has happened in quite a while. Big twenty-four inch lithographed posters advertising the event were received yesterday, and will be posted at once. About fifteen riders have already entered for the contest, and several are yet to enlist.

The entry sheets will be open until the evening of the 21st. The races are to be open to all riders without regard to club membership, and will, as previously announced in the STAR, be under the auspices of the L. A. W.

New White Government Union.

The Democrats of the first and second divisions of the Fifth Ward met last night at Democratic headquarters to organize a new White Government Union. Mr. Asa Biggs was elected president, Mr. Geo. W. Cameron secretary; and Mr. R. A. Burnett vice president. Mr. Brooke G. Empie, the faithful organizer, was present and made some remarks explaining the methods of work followed by White Government Unions. Addresses were also made by Lieut. R. H. McKoy and Mr. Augustus Sikes.

The Union starts out auspiciously, having a large membership and an abundance of enthusiasm. It will meet every Saturday night.

No mineral waters in the world is superior to that of Jackson Springs for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Insomnia Nervous Prostration or Kidney, Bladder and Stomach troubles. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

A VERITABLE FIEND.

An Infuriated Negro Husband Makes a Tenacious Attempt to Take His Wife's Life.

The most atrocious case of assault with a deadly weapon with fiendish intent to kill, which has come to the attention of the courts here for some time was brought to light yesterday in Justice Jno. J. Fowler's Court. Haywood Howard was arraigned for assault and battery upon his wife with a deadly weapon.

The evidence showed that Friday at noon Howard attacked and unmercifully whipped and abused her because she had not prepared dinner for him, when there was nothing in the house to cook.

They live at the corner of 17th and Market streets. He struck her with a hoe-handle, and then knocked her down and beat her on the head and in the face with a brick and would have killed her had not a neighbor interfered. No sooner had the woman recovered consciousness than he came at her again and would have brained her had not neighbors interfered again. Not satisfied with that he went into the house, got his gun and declared his intention to shoot her on sight. He was, however, arrested by a deputy sheriff before he accomplished his purpose. He was committed to jail by Justice Fowler in default of a $100 bond.

THE WILMINGTON POSTOFFICE.

The Number of Letters and Papers Handled by the Employes Daily.

Anybody who doesn't believe that there is a large amount of business transacted in Wilmington will change his mind if he takes a look through the postoffice—the best barometer to a city's business—and watch the busy clerks and carriers. Yesterday Chief Clerk William Ulrich kindly furnished the STAR with figures showing the number of letters and papers handled last Thursday, September 15th.

Letters and papers were received at the postoffice as follows: 4,742 letters, 1,385 papers; total, 6,127 pieces.

Letters and papers delivered by carriers, 1,601; letters and papers delivered by "general delivery" and boxes, 4,526; total, 6,127 pieces.

There were received from carriers' collections for dispatching, 954 pieces, dropped in postoffice for dispatching, 4,897 pieces; total, 5,851 pieces. Total received and dispatched in one day, 11,978 pieces. This is a decidedly good showing.

SECOND N. C. REGIMENT.

Its Last Parade—Col. Burgwyn Demands Explanation From Surgeon Stockard.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., September 17.—Colonel Burgwyn writes a formal letter, demanding an explanation from Surgeon Stockard of his conduct and negligence.

The Second regiment had its last parade to-day. The men lay down their arms to-m rrow.

Alamance Republicans endorse Adams for Judge and denounce their leaders for beating Settle.

Bob Glenn is nominated for the State Senate.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, Fourth street, above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. No service at night. Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. All seats free, and every person cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor. English services this morning at 11 o'clock. German services at 8 o'clock this evening. Sunday school at 4.30 P. M.

St. James Church; fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. Services, 7.45 A. M., holy communion; 11 A. M., morning prayer and sermon; 5 P. M., evening prayer. Public cordially invited.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Are You Thinking

OF CARPETING, UPHOLSTERING or in any other way adding to the comfort and beauty of your home? If so, we need you, and you need us.

For Carpets, Window Shades, Rugs, Screens, Hassocks, Drapery Goods, Lace Curtains, Portieres, etc., WE ARE THE PEOPLE.

The Only Complete Window Shade Department in the city.

We have ready-made Shades, and carry a complete stock of Shade Goods for making Shades to order.

OUR STOCK is now complete in Dress Goods, Silks, Notions, Ladies' and Gent's Underwear, etc.

Brussels Carpet, for room, hall or stair, at.....50c
Velvet Carpet, a large line,.....85c to $1.00
Ingrain Carpet, in Cotton and All Wool,.....25 to 75c

Largest assortment of Rugs ever shown in the city. Imported Dress Patterns in ALL NEW SHADES. See the Army Blues of Covert Cloth, 50c to $1.00.

For School Children's Dresses we are showing a strong line of All Wool

25c NOVELTY GOODS.

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But Quality Will Increase Your Trade.

WE ARE Headquarters, as we are Packers' and Millers' Agents. They pay us for our services, and YOU consequently save a large profit by coming to us. WE ARE agents for the eminently **Superior Patent Flour,**

"STOCK'S BEST."

None better anywhere. Demand it, and if your Grocer persists in substituting something "just as good," in order to make more profit, we will see that your Grocer keeps it.

WE SELL IMMENSELY OF

D. S. Meats of all kinds, Lard, Leaf and Compound, Hams and Shoulders, Canned Meats, Coffees, and Renown Topical Twist Cigars.

Vollers & Hashagen,

Packers' and Manufacturers' Agents, Wilmington, N. C. se 18 tf

SCHOOL for YOUNG LADIES.

MISS HART. MISS BROWN.

The next session will begin **Thursday, Twenty-ninth of September.** English, Latin, French, German, Natural Sciences, Mathematics, Bookkeeping and Music.

Classes in **ART** will be continued by

Mrs. Devereux H. Lippitt.

Opportunity for lessons in **Stenography** will be offered by a highly recommended Instructor.

Punctual attendance essential to a creditable stand.
se 18 3t 15 25 27 114 **Orange street.**

Renting of Markets.

In accordance with Section 20, Article 5, of the Market Ordinance of the city, I will offer for rent the

Stalls and Spaces in the Several Markets

TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER,

On Tuesday, Sept. 20, 1898.

I will be at the Fourth Street Market, corner of Fourth and Campbell, at 10 o'clock A. M.; Front Street Market, Front between Dock and Orange, about 11 o'clock A. M.; Fifth Ward Market, corner of Fifth and Castle, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 o'clock P. M.

A. J. HEWLETT,
se 18 1t Chairman Market Committee.

OPERA HOUSE.

LILIAN TUCKER COMPANY.

FAREWELL PERFORMANCE
MONDAY NIGHT,

"Ten Nights in a Bar Room."

Entire change of Specialties.

Every Lady accompanied by a person holding a thirty cents' ticket will be admitted free. se 18 1t

For Rent.

The Store on Market street now occupied by Mr. J. Dingelhoof, as a Jewelry Store. Possession given October 1st next. Apply to

D. L. GORE.

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Wilmington Seacoast R. R.

On and after Monday, September 19th, trains on W. S. C. R. R. will run as follows:
Leave Wilmington 6.30 and 10.10 A. M., 2.30 and 6.30 P. M.
Leave Ocean View 7.30 and 11.30 A. M. and 5 and 9 P. M.
Daily except Sunday.
SUNDAY:
Leave Wilmington at 10.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.
Leave Ocean View at 11.30 A. M. and 6 P. M.
Freight will be carried on 10.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M. trains. sep 16 tf

Select School.

Miss Alderman's Select School will open the first Monday in October (October 3, 1898). Boys and Girls prepared for Business or College. Special care and attention paid to the little children. Shorthand and Typewriting taught. For particulars apply to

MARY L. ALDERMAN, Principal,
No. 13 South Fourth street.
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Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS—The regular monthly Convocation will be held to-morrow (Monday) evening, September 19th, 1898, at 8 o'clock.
se 18 1t W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.

FOR RENT.

DWELLING 508 MARKET ST.

All modern improvements. Possession given October 1st.
Also, dwellings in any part of city desired. Apply to D. O'CONNOR,
sep 17 3t Real Estate Agent.

OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Tuesday, September 20.

A Laughing Triumph: A Record Breaker. One Long Laugh.

The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown.

THE GREAT COMEDY HIT.

100 Nights, New York; 100 nights, Philadelphia; 100 nights, Boston.

DON'T MISS IT.

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ATTENTION!

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF LIVE OAK CAMP, WOODMEN OF THE WORLD:

SOVS.—You are hereby notified to assemble at your Hall this afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of attending unveiling of Monument erected in memory of Sov. C. B. Allen.

TO THE ODD FELLOWS OF WILMINGTON:

GENTLEMEN—We extend to you an invitation to meet at our Hall, over Fishblate's store, and join our ranks.

TO THE PUBLIC GENERALLY:

We extend an invitation to attend service at cemetery. Unveiling service will be held in Bellevue Cemetery at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. GEO. C. JACKSON, Clerk.
THOS. R. POST, Com. Camp. sep 18 1t

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.00; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve month, $60.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 60 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 18.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS.

Sixth District—John D. Bellamy, of New Hanover.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.

First District—Hon. George H. Brown, of Beaufort.

Second District—Hon. Henry R. Bryan, of Craven.

Fifth District—Hon. Thomas J. Shaw, of Guilford.

Sixth District—Hon. Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.

Seventh District—Hon. Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson.

Eleventh District—Hon. W. Alexander Hoke, of Lincoln.

FOR SOLICITOR.

Sixth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.

For Judge of Eastern Criminal Circuit: Dossey Battle, of Edgecombe.

New Hanover County.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

Tenth District—W. J. Davis, of Brunswick.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Jos. T. Kerr and Geo. L. Peschau.
Sheriff—Walter G. MacRae.
Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
lerk Superior Court—Jno. D. Taylor.
Register of Deeds—W. H. Biddle.
Coroner—Dr. W. W. Harriss.
Surveyor—Jos. H. McRee.
Commissioners—Roger Moore, John Barry, W. F. Alexander.
Constable (Wilmington Township)—Wm. Sheehan, Sr.

LOUISIANA'S DELIVERANCE.

Louisiana has one day she celebrates which no other State in the Union has. It is the 14th day of September, her emancipation day, the day that she was emancipated from mongrel and negro rule and her government went back into the hands of her own people. That was in 1876, after the fearful ordeal of rapine and misrule by unscrupulous white men, most of them adventurers from other States, and by negroes who were led by these white men. That ordeal lasted for ten years, extending from the war through the so-called reconstruction period until 1876. They made Louisiana almost a wreck, and left but the land and houses which they could not carry away. Louisianians never forget the 14th of September and they thank God for that deliverance.

There is not a State in the South that did not have an experience somewhat similar to that of Louisiana, although others may not have been so severely tried. North Carolina effected her deliverance earlier than Louisiana, and sooner hurled from power the plundering gang who were pursuing the same methods that the Louisiana plunderers were, but met with more successful resistence because they did not have the powerful backing of the black cohorts which the Louisiana plunderers had. But we had experience enough in this State to need no reminders of the horrid conditions under Radical rule, when adventurers from other States, associated with natives who thought more of office than they did of the State, and negroes (who were led to believe that these adventurers and these office seekers were their friends and only friends) made laws for, ruled and plundered North Carolina. The true white men of the State rose up against them, captured the Legislature and stopped their devilment and their plundering and made the final grand effort in 1876, which finished the work and put the glorious and immortal Zeb Vance in the Governor's chair.

From that day until the mongrels wormed themselves into power North Carolina was under Democratic rule, and in all those years we had peace within our borders, and notwithstanding troublous times in the financial field made marvellous progress.

Succeeding a period of misrule, of plunder, of turmoil bordering at times upon chaos, the Democrats came into power.

They found the State with a bankrupt treasury, with $25,000,000 of rapidly created indebtedness, (in addition to the previous honest debt) from which she never received a dollar of benefit.

They found many of the counties burdened with debt.

They found the public school system destroyed and the school fund stolen.

They found the State University closed, with nothing in it but a gang of so-called professors drawing pay.

They found the railroads in which the State held an interest being run by partisan appointees in their own interest and in the interest of the Radical party.

They found the credit of the State so low that her bonds were not recognized on the market.

They found enterprise strangled, neither capital nor immigration coming into the State, many of her sons going out to seek homes in other States and many more anxious to go.

The feeling between the races was bad, the incendiary's torch found work at the wicked suggestion of the devlish leaders of the ignorant black men, and what Governor Graham characterized as a "species of wild justice" was invoked to protect from the midnight destroyer, and punish the criminal.

Under wise, conservative, honest Democratic rule, all this was changed.

The State's credit was re-established.

Confidence in her integrity was restored.

The fraudulent debt was repudiated and the honest debt recognized and compromised.

The public schools were opened again, and as liberally provided for as the ability of the State would permit.

The State University was cleansed and reopened.

The counties were relieved from their burdens as far as possible and protected from excessive taxation.

The Judiciary was purified and made respectable.

Law and order was thoroughly established.

Good feeling between the races was restored and turbulence ceased.

The railroads in which the State had an interest were taken from the control of partisans who ran them for their own benefit and the benefit of the party, and put in the hands of honest, competent men who ran them in a legitimate business way.

Capital and immigration began to come into the State, emigration soon ceased.

Enterprises grew up and increased, new railroads were built, our towns and cities grew, until, considering the financial troubles through which the country passed and the scarcity of money in the South, North Carolina reached a degree of progress and prosperity equalled by few of the Southern States and surpassed by none, with the possible exceptions of Alabama and Georgia.

And in all that time, with this record of achievement (and only a partial one), no man has risen to charge the Democratic administration with oppression or with dishonesty, and not one single scandal can be laid at its door.

Compare, or rather contrast, that honorable record of twenty years with the disgusting failure and scandalous exhibition made by the present mongrel party during its brief sway so far, and then ask any honest, State-respecting man who has any self-respect, which he would choose.

With that kind of a man there could be but one answer, and that answer comes with emphasis, and a clarion ring that has never been as clear or sharp since the grand struggle in 1876, which won the victory that fully redeemed us then.

And we shall be redeemed from the mongrel party that has abused its trust and the people, for the men who rallied around Vance then, and their sons, have put on their armor, and the word has gone along the line that North Carolina *must* be redeemed and white supremacy restored.

A DOCKERY ORGAN PLEADS.

The Republic is a Republican organ, published at Rockingham, Richmond county, Hon. Office Hunter Dockery's home. It is not only his organ, but the Dockerys hold stock in it, and we think O. H. is one of the directors. It seems that the negroes up there are becoming saucy and claiming a right to their proportionate representation in the county convention, which has brought the following pleading article from the Dockery organ. It reads thus:

"We do not pretend to offer advice to our political friends, but it occurs to us that under the circumstances and condition of things generally speaking that the Republican convention to be held here on the 20th instant should be equally and fairly represented in delegation between the white and colored people. There is no man more willing to give the colored man the right that is his due than we are, but at the same time the colored man must not forget that the white man has his conventional rights. What we want to see is a fair white delegation at the convention on the 20th.

"We are the colored man's friend. The Republican party is is friend, as the past thirty-five years have proven, but we are opposed to either white or colored dominating the other. Equal privileges, we say; hence we say let there be an equal proportion of white delegates at the convention. This is in the interest of the colored man as well as all concerned."

We infer from this that the "brother in black" is giving the brother in white some trouble, and that the brother in white is alarmed lest the brother in black should come too much to the front and not give the brother in white a showing in that convention, and hence the organ mildly suggests to the brother in black that the brother in white has "his conventional rights" which should not be ignored.

Dockery's organ is willing to grant them "equal privileges," which logically means that Dockery's friends are also willing to split the watermelon in half with them, and give them one half the offices, which is what "equal privileges" will be understood to mean by the brother in black.

We have already found Office Hunter Dockery boot-licking "Dan Russell" whom he had before been denouncing as several kinds of a double d—— rascal, and now we find his organ, doubtless inspired by him, pleading with and cringing to the negro. What next?

ANOTHER OBJECT LESSON.

There are a great many negroes in Oklahoma Territory. In some sections, as in some sections of the South, they outnumber the whites, and have matters pretty much their own way. They draw the race line, too. There was an effort made when the Territory was thrown open for settlement to make a negro Territory out of it, and a great many negroes were taken there from Southern States but many of them were disappointed in their expectations, found scuffling for subsistence a good deal harder than they were led to believe and many who could returned to the States whence they came, and the negroizing scheme fell through and was abandoned as a matter of necessity.

But there are a great many negroes there yet and they carry things with a pretty high hand when they don't go to suit them. The other day they lynched a Federal Judge because they found fault with his way of conducting business and his alleged failure to prosecute some cowboys, who in a row with some negroes shot and killed one of them. They got even by killing the Judge, whom they waylaid at night near his home, stripped, bound and hanged on a tree, and as a warning to other law dispensers scrawled the following and fastened it to his body: "Justice to negroes."

This means that the Judge who dispenses justice in that quarter must be careful that he does not displease the negroes if he hopes to remain long in the land and die a natural death. Another object lesson of negro ascendency.

THE BREAK IN CHATHAM.

A special telegram to the STAR Friday from Goldston, Chatham county, told of the grand Democratic rally there that day and of the number of former Populists—a hundred and fifty or more—in that precinct who had joined the Democratic party, and fallen into line with the friends of honest government and white supremacy.

On Thursday, the day before, the Populist county convention was held. It decided to fuse with the Republicans—for the spoils—and thereupon ex-Senator Atwater and about a third of the delegates uttered their protest against that trading off of their party and left the convention.

Ex-Senator Atwater is the gentleman who some time ago served notice on the Republican machine managers and the would-be Populist bosses that there could be no more fusion and that the Populists could not be used to keep the Republican party in power. They had been used that way, had, as he expressed it, "breathed life into its dead hulk," and now decent, honest Populists as well as other people are paying the penalty. Since then Mr. Atwater has seen one of the most respectable representatives the Populists had in this State—Stroud—slaughtered and a Pritchard Populist nominated for his place in Congress through the manipulation of Senator Pritchard's collectors of internal revenue, two of whom were present and pulled the wires in the Populist convention at Raleigh.

The fact is the Populist party, or what remains of it in this State, is simply an annex of the Republican party, and is as completely controlled by Pritchard, Holton and Co. as the Republican party is.

Young Mr. Leiter says he will devote his efforts now to paying back to his pa what he lost on him—about $6,000,000. The old man will take care that Joe doesn't toy with wheat any more.

An Enterprising Druggist.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than R. R. BELLAMY, who spares no pains to secure the best of everything in his line for his many customers. He now has the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at the above drug store and get a trial bottle free or a regular size for 50 cents and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded. †

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THE SINGING IN GOD'S ACRE.

Out yonder in the moonlight, wherein
God's acre lies,
Go angels, walking to and fro, singing
their lullabies.
Their radiant wings are folded and
their eyes are bended low,
As they sink among the beds whereon
flowers delight to grow:
"Sleep, O sleep!
The Shepherd guardeth his sheep,
Fast speedeth the night away,
Soon cometh the glorious day;
Sleep, weary ones, while ye may,
Sleep, O sleep!"

The flowers within God's acre see that
fair and wondrous sight,
And hear the angels singing to the
sleepers through the night;
And lo! throughout the hours of day
those gentle flowers prolong
The music of the angels in that tender
slumbersong:
"Sleep, O sleep!
The Shepherd loveth his sheep,
He that guardeth his flock the best
Hath folded them to his loving breast;
So sleep ye now and take your rest—
Sleep, O sleep!"

From angel and from flower the years
have learned that soothing song,
And with its heavenly music speed the
days and nights along;
So, through all time, whose fight the
Shepherd's vigils glorify,
God's acre slumbereth in the grace of
that sweet lullaby:
"Sleep, O sleep!
Fast speedeth the night away,
Soon cometh the day:
Sleep, weary ones, while ye may—
Sleep, O sleep!"

—*Eugene Field.*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— It is cheaper to reduce crime than to build jails.

— The best time to give is when it is most needed.

— Faith is the channel as well as the measure of power.

— There is no way that love can make men blessed but by making them righteous.

— We must absorb Christ that we may reflect him. The most unanswerable argument for a Christ in heaven is one who lived like Christ on earth.—*Bishop Baldwin.*

— Death to a good man is but passing through a dark entry, out of one little dusky room of his Father's house into another that is fair and large, lightsome and glorious, and divinely entertaining.—*Adam Clarke.*

— If the minister who thinks it his mission to give the world a better interpretation of the Gospel than Paul gave has any personal ambition, what visions he must be having of the rank he is destined to hold among evangelizers!—*The Presbyterian.*

— Man himself is the crowning wonder of creation, the study of his nature is the noblest study that the world affords; and to his advancement all undertakings, all professions, are subordinate, as means and instruments to their end.—*Gladstone.*

— If the evil in our neighbor is an enemy to righteousness, so is the evil in ourselves. If we would not allow our own sins to stop us from working for Christ, neither should we obstruct others in their working, simply because their sins happen to be of a kind particularly offensive to us. All kinds are offensive to God.—*Nashville Advocate.*

TWINKLINGS.

— He—"What is this, dear?" She—"Pound cake." "Isn't it rather small for its weight?"—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— "There's a young woman who makes little things count." "How does she do it?" "Teaches arithmetic in a primary school."—*Boston Globe.*

— Plenty of Experience: Mistress (about to engage a new house maid)—"Have you had any experience?" Applicant—"Oh, yes, mum. I've been in 'undreds of situations!"—*Punch.*

— First Politician—"You are a blithering idiot!" Second Politician—"You are mean, dishonest, contemptible sneak!" Presiding Officer (quite inappropriately)—"Gentlemen, gentlemen!"—*Somerville Journal.*

— Dealer—"How do you like your new wheel?" Victim—"Well, I think you might change the name of it." "Why, what name would you suggest?" "The 'Course of True Love' would be appropriate."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— A Prediction: Jones (leaving for Europe)—"When I'm in Rome I'll do as the Romans do." Smith—"Indeed you won't! You'll do as the Americans do—pay twice as much for everything as anyone else would."—*Puck.*

— "Did you read about that Iowa preacher who was engaged to seventeen girls?" "Yes; I presume the poor man was trying to keep his choir together through the hot weather."—*Chicago Record.*

— "There isn't such a difference after all between the principal item of summer dress of the Hawaiian girls and that of their civilized sisters." "Isn't there?" "No. The Hawaiian girls wear grass skirts; their civilized sisters wear lawn."—*Post Dispatch.*

— Captain Spudd—"Handel-Barr has been detailed to take charge of the mule trains." Lieut. Ruddy—"Why I didn't know he had had any experience with mules!" Captain Spudd—"He hasn't. But did you ever happen to hear him when he had punctured his tire?"—*Puck.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Sanford *Express*: The *Express* is informed that contracts have been let for several new buildings at Pinehurst, Mr. Tufts' beautiful and unique little Moore county city. —— Henry A. Page, of the Aberdeen & West End Railway, says it is building an extension from Troy to Mt. Gilead, fifteen miles, and that the work is being pushed so rapidly that in thirty days it will be completed.

— Whiteville *News*: There are more cases of malarial fever in this section just now than we have ever known at one time before. —— Toney McDuffie was shot at Chadbourn Monday morning by another colored man named McIntyre. Two balls struck McDuffie, one in his stomach and the other in his right breast. He was alive late Monday afternoon, but it is thought he will die. McIntyre has left for parts unknown.

— Monroe *Journal*: When Captain (afterwards General) McRae organized Company B, Fifteenth N. C. Volunteers in this county at the breaking out of the civil war, 122 men went to the front with him. Out of that number there are to-day living 53, so we are informed by a member who looked the matter up. —— Mr. Elisha W. Griffin, of Goose Creek township, died suddenly September 6th. Some time ago he was thrown from a horse and quite painfully hurt, but had recovered sufficiently to come to town. He was a brave and faithful soldier of the civil war, and took great interest in all reunions and other meetings intended to perpetuate the fraternal feelings of the soldiers.

AUTUMN COSTUME OF POPLIN FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

AUTUMN coats are in very great variety—short, medium, and three-quarter length—to suit all figures. Many of them, according to HARPER'S BAZAR, show a series of revers, and are belted, with basque effects produced by fancifully shaped hip pieces—another one of the season's modes.

A French gown of the new corded poplin in marine blue is combined with a poplin velours plaid of military gray and shadowy tones of red, a touch of tartan being very fashionable in the new fall costumes. The coat corsage of plain blue has its collar square in the back, and sloping off to wide revers in front, below which are short revers that taper to the waist line, faced with plaid velour, the vest beneath being of cream-colored poplin, trimmed in yoke effect with bands of velvet between insertions of ecru point de Venise.

The tartan is used also to face the high turn-over cuffs, and the cravat bow is of plaid. The small tailor sleeves have tiny caps of the plain poplin, and the fancy belt is of cut steel.

The skirt moulds the hips, and has a box-pleat holding all the fulness behind. Very narrow at the top, it gradually expands and sweeps outward in fan effect. At the bottom is a flounce, flaring at the front and sides without ripples, the width at foot being four yards. The upper finish is a black velvet piping.

The hat of latticed satin in black is trimmed with puffy loops and bow of gray blue velvet, through which is thrust a jewelled buckle, while behind is a bunch of curled quills in dull shades of red, blue, and gray.

Quantity of material for gown—blue poplin, 6 yards; plaid poplin, 4 yards; cream poplin, ½ yard.

POINTS POLITICAL.

POPULISTS COMIMG IN.

A White Government Union was organized here on Friday night last, and we have now ninety members. Six Populists have joined and others promise to come in, and we believe all of them will be with us before the 8th of November.—*Whiteville News.*

SLIPPERY MARION.

Senator Butler spoke at Jacksonville, Onslow county, Thursday, and according to a special to the Raleigh *Post*, "he abused the Democrats; called them liars and hypocrites." And yet, as Aycock said to Thompson at Concord, Monday, "he wanted to fuse with us."—*Charlotte Observer*

HOLDING SECRET MEETINGS.

Never since the dark days of reconstruction, when the "Red Strings" were holding secret meetings in out buildings under cover of darkness, have so many clandestine meetings been held as are now being held by the Rep-Pop combine against a white man's government. That is a dangerous party which holds its meetings behind closed doors. There is something rotten in that party which is ashamed of itself.—*Monroe Enquirer,*

"A GRAND SIGHT."

George H. White, the colored congressman from the second district visited the camp of the third regiment at Fort Macon last week and delivered a speech. Afterward the regimental adjutant spoke and said it was surely the grandest sight in all the world to see the only negro congressman address a negro regiment, every officer and man of which is a negro. They had a perfect love feast, and the day was one of the ecstatic enjoyment to the worshippers of both the little god Young and the big god White, both of whom are idols to their superstitious followers.—*Morehead City Pilot.*

A CRITICAL TIME

During the Battle of Santiago.

SICK OR WELL, A RUSH NIGHT AND DAY,

The Packers at the Battle of Santiago de Cuba were all Heroes. Their Heroic Efforts in Getting Ammunition and Rations to the Front Saved the Day.

P. E. Butler, of pack-train No. 3, writing from Santiago, De Cuba, on July 23d, says: "We all had diarrhœa in more or less violent form, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush and rush night and day to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and rations, but thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, we were able to keep at work and keep our health; in fact, I sincerely believe that at one critical time this medicine was the indirect saviour of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrade and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medicine for our pack-train before we left Tampa, and I know in four cases it absolutely saved life."

The above letter was written to the manufacturers of this medicine, the Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by R. R. BALLAMY. †

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How To Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach is disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good, health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alterative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug store, 50 cents per bottle. †

Wholesale Prices Current.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute	7	@	7¼
Standard	7½	@	7¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ⅌ lb	12	@	12½
Sides ⅌ lb		@	8
Shoulders ⅌ lb		@	7
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ⅌ lb		@	6
Shoulders ⅌ lb		@	5¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 20
New City, each		@	1 10
BEESWAX ⅌ lb		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ⅌ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ⅌ lb	15	@	18
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	47	@	50
Virginia Meal	47	@	50
COTTON TIES—⅌ bundle		@	80
CANDLES—⅌ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—⅌ lb—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream		@	11
State		@	10
COFFEE—⅌ lb—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	7½	@	9
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ⅌ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ⅌ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—⅌ dozen		@	16
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ⅌ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ⅌ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ⅌ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ⅌ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ⅌ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ⅌ barrel	4 25	@	4 50
Mullets, ⅌ pork barrel		@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ⅌ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ⅌ lb	5	@	10
Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—⅌ lb—			
Low grade		@	3 25
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 75	@	4 00
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—⅌ lb	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—⅌ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	50
Car load, in bags—White		@	48
Oats, from store	35	@	37½
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	90	@	1 00
HIDES—⅌ lb—			
Green		@	8
Dry		@	12
HAY, ⅌ 100 lbs—			
Clover Hay		@	75
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	75
Western		@	75
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ⅌ lb	1½	@	2
LARD, ⅌ lb—			
Northern	5½	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ⅌ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ⅌ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ⅌ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	28
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	28
Sugar-House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar-House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	12	@	15
NAILS, ⅌ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 40	@	1 50
PORK, ⅌ barrel—			
City Mess	10 50	@	11 00
Rump	10 50	@	11 00
Prime		@	10 50
ROPE, ⅌ lb	10	@	22
SALT, ⅌ sack Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	70	@	75
American	70	@	75
On 125 ⅌ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ⅌ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 50	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ⅌ lb—Standard Gran'd		@	5⅝
Standard A		@	5½
White Extra C		@	5⅛
Extra C, Golden		@	4⅞
C. Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ⅌ lb—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ⅌ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ⅌ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	6 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	5 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
⅌ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ⅌ lb		@	6
WHISKEY, ⅌ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL ⅌ lb—Unwashed	8	@	15

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 29 cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 28½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1.00 per bbl for Strained and $1.05 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel for Hard $1.60 for Dip, and $1.60 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm, 28c, 27½c; rosin weak, $1.10, $1.15; tar firm, $1.10; crude turpentine steady, $1.30, $1.80, $1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	36
Rosin	586
Tar	149
Crude Turpentine	14

Receipts same day last year.—53 casks spirits turpentine, 272 bbls rosin, 72 bbls tar, 26 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market dull on a basis of 5⅛c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	2 11-16	cts. ⅌ lb
Good Ordinary	4	" "
Low Middling	4 11-16	" "
Middling	5⅛	" "
Good Middling	5⅜	" "

Same day last year, middling 6½c.

Receipts—1,958 bales; same day last year, 4,950.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 70c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 70c; Spanish, 70@80c.

CORN.—Firm; 52½@55 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE.—None offering.

N. C. BACON.—Steady; hams, 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES.—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to $2.25; six inch, $2.25 to $3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to $6.50.

TIMBER.—Market steady at $2.50 to $6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 17.—Money on call firm at 3@3½ per cent., last loan being at 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills 483¾@484 for demand; 481¾@482 for sixty days. Posted rates 483@483½ and 485@485½. Commercial bills 481@481¼. Silver certificates 60¼@61. Bar silver 60⅛. Mexican dollars 47⅛. Government bonds dull; U. S. 3's 105⅜@105½; U. S. new 4's, registered, 127½@128½; do. coupon, 127½@128½; U. S. 4's 110½@111¼; do. coupon, 111¾@112¾; U. S. 2's, 99; U. S. 5's, registered, 112⅛@113½; do. 5's, coupon, 112⅛@113⅛. State bonds—N. C. 6's 125; 4's 103.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 17.—Rosin was steady; strained, common to good, $1 30@1 35. Spirits turpentine steady at 31@31½c.

CHARLESTON, September 17.—Spirits turpentine firm at 27½c; no sales. Rosin firm and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, September 17.—Spirits turpentine firm at 29c; sales 338 casks; receipts 1,173 casks. Rosin firm; sales 845 barrels; receipts 2,770 barrels; quotations unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 17.—The cotton market opened steady, with prices 3 to 5 points lower; the latter being in sympathy with a break of 1 to 1½ points in futures at Liverpool. Weakness developed immediately following the call under active liquidation of local long stuff by discouraged holders, and prices broke sharply. Hammering by the bears was indulged in to some extent, but present low prices and the recent heavy decline led the more conservative shorts to be on the lookout for a possible reaction on profit taking. A favorable weather map and fewer complaints of rot and shedding added to the woes of the bull crowd, as did also a marked increase in port and interior receipts. Clear weather in the middle and eastern portions and rains in the western portion of the cotton belt were said to have improved the outlook for a big crop very materially. Late in the forenoon futures were a shade steadier on covering by shorts who preferred the handsome profits in sight and a quiet Sunday to possible further gains early in the week. The close was steady with prices at a net loss of five to nine points.

NEW YORK, September 17.—Cotton weak; middling uplands 5⅝c.

Cotton futures closed steady; September 5.28c, October 5.29c, November 5.34c, December 5.38c, January 5.42c, February 5.46c, March 5.50c, April 5.54, May 5.57c, June 5.62c.

Spot cotton closed weak and 1-16c lower; middling uplands 5⅝c; middling gulf 5⅞c; sales 228 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 1,320 bales; sales to spinners 228 bales; stock (actual) 48,772 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 20,174 bales; exports to Great Britain 16,681 bales; exports to France 8,300 bales; exports to the Continent 100 bales; stock 253,335 bales.

Total since September 1st—Net receipts 197,124 bales; exports to Great Britain 54,299 bales; exports to France 16,419 bales; exports to the Continent 25,069 bales.

Sept. 17.—Galveston, quiet at 5¼c, net receipts 7,185 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 5¼c, net receipts 497 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 5¾, net receipts — bales; Boston, easy at 5 11-16c, net receipts 67 bales; Wilmington, dull at 5⅛c, net receipts 1,598 bales; Philadelphia, dull at 5⅞, net receipts 25 bales; Savannah, quiet at 5c, net receipts 4,425 bales; New Orleans, easy at 5⅛c, net receipts 3,285 bales; Mobile, weak at 5c, net receipts 1,356 bales; Memphis, quiet at 5 3-16c, net receipts 1,131 bales; Augusta, quiet at 5 5-16, net receipts 2,273 bales; Charleston, quiet at 5 1-16c, net receipts 1,556 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 17.—Flour was quiet but steadier; winter patents $3 75@3 90. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 72¾c; options opened fairly steady but gradually eased off under long selling and predictions of larger spring wheat receipts next week. Pressure was mostly in September which closed ½c lower against ¼@½c decline in other deliveries; No. 2 red May closed 68⅛c; September closed 70⅛c; December closed 67⅛c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 35¼@35⅜c; options were steady to firm all day on higher cables and rumors of colder weather West; closed ⅛c net higher; December closed 34⅛c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 25c; options neglected and nominal. Lard steady; Western steam $5 15; September closed $5 15, nominal; refined quiet. Pork dull. Butter dull; Western creamery 15@21c; Western factory 11½@14c; Elgins 21c; imitation creamery 13@16c; State dairy 13@18. Cheese firm; large white 7½c. Potatoes quiet; Jersey $1 50@1 87½; Long Island $1 50@2 00; New York $1 25@1 75; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 25; Southern $1 50@1 75. Cotton seed oil inactive; prime summer yellow 22½c on spot and 22c for future delivery; butter grades nominal; prime winter yellow 27@28c. Petroleum strong; Philadelphia and Baltimore $6 60; do. in bulk $4 10; refined New York $6 65. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra 5⅛@6¾c; Japan 5⅞@6½c. Cabbage dull; Long Island $2 00@3 00. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 6⅛c; No. 7 jobbing 6⅝c; mild, quiet; Cordova 8@15c. Sugar—Raw dull; fair refining 3 13-16@3⅞c; centrifugal 96 test 4⅜c; molasses sugar 3 9-16@3⅝c; refined strong; mould A 5⅛c; granulated 5⅛c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Heavy clearances at the coast to-day held prices steady in the wheat pit. September closed unchanged and December ⅛c higher. Corn rose ⅛c. Oats advanced ⅛@⅛c. Pork left off unchanged; lard 2½c higher and ribs unchanged.

CHICAGO, September 17.—Cash quotations; Flour steady; special brands $4 25@4 50; hard winter patents $3 40@3 60; soft patents $3 30@3 40; hard straights $3 00@3 10; bakers' $2 00@2 10. Wheat—No. 2 red 64@65¾c; No. 3 spring 62@65¾; No. 2 red 65½c. Corn—No. 2 30@30¼c. Oats—No. 2 21¼@21½c; No. 2 white free on board, 24@25c; No. 3 white free on board, 23@24c. Mess pork, per bbl., $8 40@8 45. Lard, per 100 lbs., $4 47½@4 52½. Short rib sides, loose $5 15@5 35. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $4 50@4 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 60@5 70.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September 65¼, 65¼, 64⅜, 65¼c; December 62⅜, 62¾, 62¼, 62⅝; May 64⅜, 64⅜, 63⅞ 64¼c. Corn—September 29⅞, 29⅞, 29¾, 29⅞; December 29¾, 29¾, 29⅝, 29¾c; May 31¾, 31⅝, 31⅜, 31⅝. Oats—September 20¾, 20⅞, 20¾, 20¾; December 20¼, 20⅜, 20⅛, 20⅜; May 22⅛, 22⅛, 22, 22⅛c. Pork, per bbl.—October $8 30, 8 32½, 8 30, 8 30; December $8 35, 8 42½, 8 35, 8 37½; January $9 20, 9 20, 9 17½, 9 17½. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $4 72½, 4 77½, 4 72½, 4 77½; December $4 80, 4 82½, 4 80, 4 82½; January $4 87½, 4 90, 4 87½, 4 90. Ribs, per 100 lbs.—September $5 30; October $5 25, 5 27½, 5 25, 5 27½; January $4 70, 4 72½, 4 70, 4 70.

BALTIMORE, September 17.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat easy—spot 69⅝@69⅞c; month 69⅝@69⅞c; October 68¼@68½c; December 68⅛@68½c; steamer No. 2 red 64¾@64⅞c. Southern wheat by sample 64@71c. Corn steady—spot and month 33¼@33⅜c; October 33⅜@33⅝c, new or old; November or December, 32½c. Southern white corn 34@35c. Oats firm; N. 2 white western 26½@27c.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, September 17, 1 P. M.—Cotton—spot in limited demand; prices favor buyers. American middling 3 7-32d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,700 bales American. Receipts 2,000 bales, including 1,900 bales American.

Futures opened quiet with a moderate demand and closed quiet at the decline. American middling (l. m. c.): September 3 6-64d buyer; September and October 3 4-64@3 5-64d buyer; October and November 3 2-64@3 3-64d buyer; November and December 3 1-64@3 2-64d value; December and January 3 1-64@3 2-64d value; January and February 3 1-64@3 2-64d buyer; February and March 3 2-64@3 3-64d seller; March and April 3 3-64d buyer; April and May 3 4-64d seller; May and June 3 5-64d seller; June and July 3 5-64@3 6-64d buyer.

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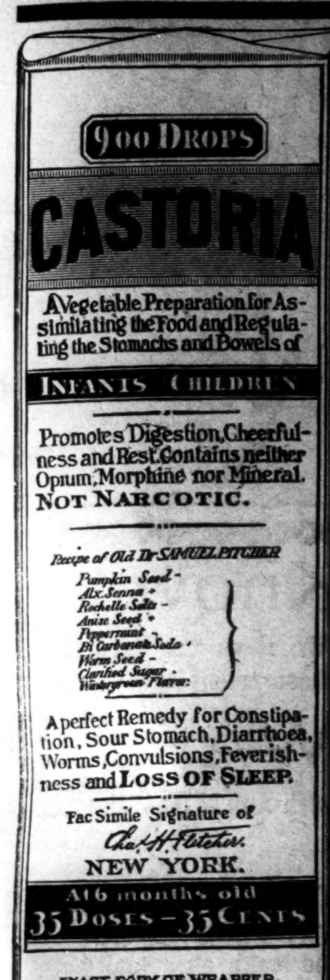

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The woman drew away her rich silks impatiently, frowning as if to say, "You're out of your place, sir," but she made no audible reply.

"An all fired hot day, I say, marm," said the old man in a louder tone, supposing that she was a little deaf. "Are you goin fur? Why," he continued, as no reply was vouchsafed, "I'm sorry you're deaf, marm. How long have you been so?"

"Sir," said the woman, rising, "do you mean to insult me? I shall complain to the police." And she swept haughtily from the room.

"Waal, I never!" exclaimed the old man, as he drew out the red bandanna and mopped his forehead. "Pretty tired, marm?" he continued, addressing a woman who had just come in, carrying a baby and a lot of bundles, and with two small children clinging to her dress. "Are you goin fur?"

"To Boston, sir," was the pleasant reply.

"Got to wait long?"

"Two hours. Oh, children, do be quiet and don't tease mother any more."

"Look ahere, you young shavers, and see what I've got in my pocket," and soon both children were on his knees eating peppermint candy and listening to wonderful stories about the sheep and calves at home. Next he pulled out a string and taught them how to play "cat's cradle." They were soon on the floor, happy as kittens.

"Now let me take that youngster, marm," he said, noticing that the baby wanted to be tossed all the time. "You look clean beat out. I guess I can please him. I'm a powerful hand with babies." In his big arms the child crowed with delight until he fell asleep.

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The infamous assault on the white women of this State which appeared on the 18th of August in the *Daily Record*, the negro paper published in this city, has aroused a storm of indignation from one end of the State to the other. We have received so many requests for copies of the STAR containing this article that we herewith reproduce it in full, the accuracy of which is certified to by Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, and by a number of our well-known business men. The article is headed:

Mrs. Felton's Speech.

"A Mrs. Felton, from Georgia, makes a speech before the Agricultural Society at Tybee, Ga., in which she advocates lynching as an extreme measure. This woman makes a strong plea for wamanhood, and if the alleged crimes or rape were half so frequent as is ofttimes reported, her plea would be worthy of consideration.

"Mrs. Felton, like many other so-called Christians, loses sight of the basic principle of the religion of Christ in her plea for one class of people as against another. If a missionary spirit is essential for the uplifting of the poor white girls, why is it? The The morals of the poor white people are on a par with their colored neighbors of like conditions, and if any one doubts the statement let him visit among them. The whole lump needs to be leavened by those who profess so much religion and showing them that the preservation of virtue is an essential for the life ot any people.

"Mrs. Felton begins well for she admits that education will better protect the girls on the farm from the assaulter. This we admit and it should not be confined to the white any more than to the colored girls. The papers are filled often with reports of rapes of white women, and the subsequent lynching of the alleged rapists. The editors pour forth volleys of aspersions against all negroes because of the few who may be guilty. If the papers and speakers of the other race would condemn the commission of crime because it is crime and not try to make it appear that the negroes were the only criminals, they would find their strongest allies in the intelligent negroes themselves, and together the whites and blacks would root the evil out of both races.

"We suggest that the whites guard their women more closely, as Mrs. Felton says, thus giving no opportunity for the human fiend, be he white or black. **You leave your goods out of doors and then complain because they are taken away.** Poor white men are careless in the matter of protecting their women, especially on farms. They are careless of their conduct toward them **and our experience among poor white people in the country teaches us that the women of that race are not any more particular in the matter of clandestine meetings with colored men, than are the white men with colored women. Meetings of this kind go on for some time until the woman's infatuation or the man's boldness, bring attention to them and the man is lynched for rape. Every negro lynched is called a 'big, burly, black brute,' when in fact many of those who have thus been dealt with had white men for their fathers, and were not only not 'black' and 'burly' but were sufficiently attractive for white girls of culture and refinement to fall in love with them as is well known to all."**

"Mrs. Felton must begin at the fountain head if she wishes to purify the stream.

"Teach your men purity. Let virtue be something more than an excuse for them to intimidate and torture a helpless people. Tell your men that it is no worse for a black man to be intimate with a white woman, than for a white man to be intimate with a colored woman.

You set yourselves down as a lot of carping hypocrites; in fact you cry aloud for the virtue of your women while you seek to destroy the morality of ours. Don't think ever that your women will remain pure while you are debauching ours. You sow the seed—the harvest will come in due time."

THE AFFIDAVIT OF THE CLERK.

An effort has been made by some of the politicians to fool the people by representing that this slander was a Democratic trick or was garbled, but the following affidavit from the Clerk of the Superior Court settles the question as to its accuracy:

NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

I, John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record*, a paper published in the city of Wilmington, of date Aug. 18, 1898.

"I further certify that said paper has been published in said city at least eight months prior to this date; that Alex. L. Manly, the editor, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has before this held the office of Deputy Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, by appointment from Charles W. Norwood, Republican Register of Deeds, of New Hanover county.

"I further certify that John N. Goins, business manager; L. D. Manly, foreman; Jno. T. Howe, general traveling agent; and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and are known as Republicans and the said Jno. T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897. Witness my hand and seal this August 24th, 1898. JOHN D. TAYLOR,

Clerk Superior Court of New Hanover Co.

Who Manly Is.

As the Republican politicians in this county could not call this assault a Democratic trick, or say it was garbled, they tried to break the force of it by repudiating the paper as a party organ and characterizing the editor as a "simpleton" who represents no one but himself. The following affidavit from a number of business men of Wilmington testifies to the accuracy of the published slander, tells who Manly and his associates on the *Record* are and shows that Manly was not regarded as a simpleton, or a nobody before he startled the bosses by the publication of that awful article:

CITIZENS TESTIFY.

B. G. Worth, of the Worth Co.; R. W. Hicks, wholesale grocer; C. E. Borden, president of Navassa Guano Co.; W. L. DeRosset, commander of N. C. Division Confederate Veterans, and John C. Springer, of the firm of W. E. Springer & Co., each being duly sworn says that he has read the foregoing paper, and that the said is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record* of the date August 18th, 1898; that said paper, the *Daily Record*, has been published in the city of Wilmington at least eight months prior to this date, and Alex. L. Manly, the editor thereof, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has held the position of Deputy Register of Deeds in New Hanover county under the Republicans.

Affiants further say that John N. Goins, business manager, L. D. Manly, foreman, John T. Howe, general travelling agent, and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and Republicans, and the said John T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897.

W. L. DEROSSET,
JOHN C. SPRINGER,
B. G. WORTH,
R. W. HICKS,
CHAS. E. BORDEN.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

Personally appeared before me, Wm. L. DeRossett, B. G. Worth, John C. Springer, R. W. Hicks and Charles E. Borden, shown to me to be the persons they represent themselves to be, and made oaths that the above statement is correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

JOHN TURRENTINE,
Notary Public.

BOILS

Carbuncles

RUNNING SORES

CURED BY USING

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In either boils or their more aggravated form of carbuncle it surely indicates a diseased condition of the blood, which should have prompt attention on the appearance of the first symptoms. Eat the best you can get, and freely use Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). This medicine will scatter the boils and heal the diseased flesh in a few days. Mrs. W. J. Steed, of Augusta, Georgia, had boils for several years past, as well as a carbuncle over the right eye. This spring she felt the symptoms of boils coming on again. While sewing she would prick the skin with her needle. The little sores would fester. Her blood was in a terrible condition. She took two bottles of Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.), and was entirely cured, and she passed the spring without the annoying boils and possible return of a carbuncle. Her blood was relieved of poison matter by B. B. B., which is a powerful blood remedy. It is purely vegetable.

Running Sores or chronic ulcers are most frequently found on the leg. The real cause is in a diseased condition of the blood. Happily there is a cure in Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.)! Years ago Dr. Gillam used B. B. B. for running sores, and no case since ever failed to yield to its marvelous power. We have over 400 testimonials of successful cures from B. B. B. of running sores. We give one or two.

Walter Bridges, of Athens, Tenn., writes: **"For six years I had been afflicted with running sores and an enlargement of the bone in my leg.** I tried everything I heard of without any permanent benefit until Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) was recommended to me. After using six bottles the sores healed, and I am now in better health than I have ever been. I send this testimonial unsolicited, because I want others to be benefitted."

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Foreclosure.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by W. C. Craft and wife Jennie L. C. Craft and Thos. C. Craft and Lucy C. Craft to John D. Bellamy, recorded in Book No. 22, pages 381, 382, 383 of the records of New Hanover county, the undersigned as attorney, will, on Monday, the 12th day of September, A. D., 1898, at 12 o'clock M. at the Court House door of the county aforesaid, sell at public auction for cash, two certain tracts described in said mortgage. First, that lot in the State and county above named and City of Wilmington, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the northern line of Princess street 66 feet east of the eastern line of Eighth street, running thence along said line of Princess street 66 feet, thence north and parallel with Eighth street 165 feet, thence west and parallel with Princess street 66 feet, thence south and parallel with Eighth street 165 feet to the beginning.

Also, a Lot in the said city beginning at the northeastern intersection of Eighth and Princess streets, runs thence east with the eastern line of Princess street 66 feet, thence north and parallel with Eighth street 165 feet, thence west and parallel with Princess street 66 feet to the eastern line of Eighth street, thence south along Eighth street 165 feet to the beginning. Both tracts being in Block 185. W. B. McKOY. Attorney.

By request of the mortgagee and consent of the mortgagor the above sale has been postponed until Monday, Sept. 19.

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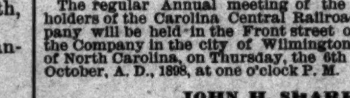

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Carolina Central Railroad Co.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., SEPT. 6TH, 1898

The regular Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company will be held in the Front street office of the Company in the city of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, on Thursday, the 6th day of October, A. D., 1898, at one o'clock P. M.

JOHN H. SHARP,
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At the close of Business July 14th, 1898. Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.			LIABILITIES.		
Loans		$543,255 52	Capital		$125,000 00
Overdrafts		167 97	Surplus	$70,000 00	
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)		40,100 00	Undivided profits	9,953 25—	79,953 25
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000 00	Circulation		36,000 00
Due from other Banks	$109,664 22		Total Deposits		561,976 40
Cash on hand	99,741 94—	209,406 16			
Total		$802,929 65	Total		$802,929 65

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	July 14, '96.	July 14, '97.	July 14, '98.
Total Deposits	$484,000	$514,000	$562,000
Surplus and Net Profits	56,700	69,000	79,900
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	NONE.	NONE.	NONE.

Dividends paid—6 per cent. per annum.

Last Instalment of Capital paid in October, 1892. jy 28 tf

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala.,
Nov. 12, 1897.

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Schedule in Effect May 29, 1898.

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Train 41—Leaves Wilmington 3:20 p. m., leaves Lumberton 5:15 p.m., Pembroke 5:35 p. m., Maxton 6:12 p. m., Laurinburg 6:23 p. m., Hamlet 6.53 p. m., Wadesboro 8:11 p. m., Monroe 9:12 p. m., Charlotte 10:25 p. m. Connects at Monroe with train 41 for Atlanta, and and at Hamlet with train 402 for Portsmouth, Richmond, Washington and pointsNorth.

Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9 20 a. m., leaves Weldon 11:50 a. m., Raleigh 3:40 p. m., Sanford 5:05 p. m., Hamlet 6:56 p. m., Athens 3:43 a. m., and Atlanta 5:20 a. m.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 4:40 p. m., Richmond 8:56 p. m., Portsmouth 8:45 p. m. leaves Weldon 11:28 p. m., Raleigh 2:16 a. m., Sanford 3:33 a. m., Hamlet 5:07 a. m., Rockingham 5:28 a. m., Wadesboro 5:53 a. m., Monroe 6:43 a. m., Charlotte 7:50 a. m, Lincolnton 10:35 a. m., Shelby 11:37 a. m., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon, Athens 1:13 p. m., Atlanta 2:50 p. m.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 7:50 p. m., Athens 11:13 p. m., Monroe 6:05 a. m. Leaves Charlotte 5:10 a. m., Monroe 5:55 a. m., Wadesboro 7:01 a m., Hamlet 8:00 a. m., Raleigh 11:25 a. m., Weldon 2:45 p. m.; arrive Portsmouth 5:20 p. m.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 a. m. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 a. m., Maxton 9.05 a. m., Pembroke 9:31 a. m., Lumberton 9:53 a. m., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 m. leaves Athens 3:13 p. m., Monroe 9:40 p. m. Leaves Rutherfordton 4:35 p. m., arrives Shelby 5:55 p. m., Lincolnton 6:56 p. m., Charlotte 8:28 p. m., Monroe 9:40 p. m., Wadesboro 10:31 p. m., Rockingham 11:15 p. m., Hamlet 11:15 p. m., Sanford 1:02 a. m., Raleigh 2:16 a. m., Weldon 4:55 a. m., Portsmouth 7:25 a. m., Richmond 8:20 a. m., Washington 12:31 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 p. m., arrives Gibson 8:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 a. m., arrives Hamlet 7:40 a. m.

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In Effect July 3rd, 1898.

NORTH BOUND.	No. 2 DAILY.
Leave Wilmington	8 30 A. M.
Arrive Fayetteville	11 40 "
Leave Fayetteville	11 50 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	11 54 "
Leave Sanford	1 08 P. M.
Leave Climax	3 10 "
Arrive Greensboro	3 40 "
Leave Greensboro	3 50 "
Leave Stokesdale	4 37 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 07 "
Leave Rural Hall	5 36 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 00 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1 DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	8 45 A. M.
Leave Rural Hall	10 09 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 36 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 13 P. M
Leave Climax	12 42 "
Leave Sanford	2 30 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 49 "
Arrive Fayetteville	3 52 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 02 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 05 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4. DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	8:00 A. M.
Arrive Maxton	9 08 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 20 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 33 P. M.
Leave Hope Mills	4 52 "
Leave Red Springs	5 35 "
Arrive Maxton	6 00 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed Daily Ex Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 A. M.
Leave Climax	8 30 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 35 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex Sunday
Leave Madison	12 30 P. M.
Leave Stokesdale	1 15 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 30 "
Leave Greensboro	3 00 "
Leave Climax	3 50 "
Arrive Ramseur	5 30 "

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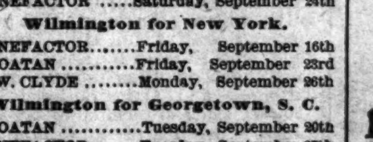

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CROATAN ....Saturday, September 17th
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BENEFACTOR ......Saturday, September 24th

Wilmington for New York.

BENEFACTOR........Friday, September 16th
CROATAN ....Friday, September 23rd
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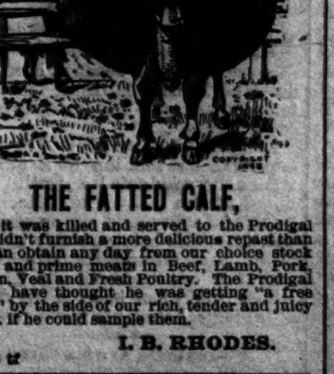

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

This is to inform the public that I have returned to the city and will resume the practice of law. Office on third floor of Carolina Insurance building.

Money to Lend.

se 1 1m JOHN H. GORE, Jr.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect July 28, 1898.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.35 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.46 a. m., Warsaw 11.14 a. m., Goldsboro 12:08 a. m., Wilson 12:49 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:20 p. m., Tarboro 2:31 p. m., Weldon 3.25 p. m., Petersburg 5.34 p. m., Richmond 6:40 p. m., Norfolk 5.55 p. m., Washington 11:30 p. m., Baltimore 1:05 a. m., Philadelphia 3:50 a. m., New York 6:53 a. m., †Boston 3:06 p. m.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8:55 p. m., Warsaw 9:10 p. m., Goldsboro 10:10 p. m., Wilson 11.06 p. m., †Tarboro 6:45 a. m., Rocky Mount 11:57 p. m. Weldon 1:48 a. m., †Norfolk 10:15 a. m., Petersburg 3:14 a. m., Richmond 4 a. m., Washington 7:41 a. m., Baltimore 9:02 a. m., Philadelphia 11:25 a. m., New York 2.03 p. m., Boston 9:00 p. m.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4:13 p. m., Newbern 5:40 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4:56 p. m., Chadbourn 5:28. p. m. Marion 6:34 p. m., Florence 7:15 p. m. Sumter 9:32 p. m., Columbia 10:50 p. m., Denmark 6:12 a. m., Augusta 7:55 a. m Macon 11:15 a. m., Atlanta 12:35 p. m. Charleston 10:50 p. m., Savannah a. m., Jacksonville 7:30 a. m., St. Augustine 10:30 a. m., Tampa 6:06 p. m.

ARRIALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.40 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1:03 p. m., *New York 9:00 p. m., Philadelphia 12:05 a m., Baltimore 2:50 a. m., Washington 4:30 a. m., Richmond 9:05 a. m., Petersburg 10:00 a. m., Norfolk 9:10 a. m., Weldon 11:50 a. m., Tarboro 12:29 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:10 p. m., Wilson 2:20 p. m., Goldsboro 3:05 p. m., Warsaw 2:59 p. m., Magnolia 4.12 p. m.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9:30 a. m., Philadelphia 12:09 p. m., Baltimore 2:25 p. m., Washington 3:46 p. m., Richmond 7:30 p. m., Petersburg 8:12 p. m., †Norfolk 2:20 p. m., Weldon 9:43 p. m., †Tarboro 6:00 p m., Rocky Mount 5:40 a. m. Leave Wilson 6:22 a. m., Goldsboro 7:01 a. m., Warsaw 7.53 a. m., Magnolia 8:05 a. m.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9:00 a. m., Jacksonville 10:26 a. m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.20 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8:10 a. m., Sanford 3:07 p. m., Jacksonville 8:00 p. m., Savannah 1:45 a. m., Charleston 6:33 a. m., Columbia 5.45 a. m., Atlanta 7:50 a. m., Macon 9:00 a. m., Augusta 2:30 p. m., Denmark 4:17 p. m. Sumter 6:06 a. m., Florence 8:55 a. m. Marion 9:34 a. m., Chadbourn 10:30 a m., Lake Waccamaw 11:09 p. m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4:15 p. m., Halifax 4:30 p. m.; arrive Scotland Neck 5:20 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinston 7:55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:52 a. m.; arriving Halifax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:33 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:20 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; arrive Parmele 9:10 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.; returning leaves Parmele 9:35 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.; arrives Washington 11:00 a. m. and 7:20 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5:30 p. m.; Sunday, 4:15 p. m.; arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m. and 6:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 a. m. and Sunday 9:00 a. m.; arrive Tarboro 10:05 a. m. and 11:00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7:10 a. m.; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 8:30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m.; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m.; arrives Nashville 5.05 p. m., Spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8.00 a. m., Nashville 8.35 a. m.; arrive Rocky Mount .05 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.20 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 2.45 p. m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.06 a. m., arrive Latta 9.24 a. m., Dillon 9.35 a. m., Rowland 9.50 a. m. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 p. m.; arrives Dillon 6.20 p. m., Latta 6.35 p. m., Pee Dee 7.00 p. m., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 9:25 a. m., Chadbourn 10:43 a. m.; arrive Conway 12:40 p. m.; leave Conway 2:45 p. m., Chadbourn 5:30 p. m.; arrive Hub 6:10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6:05 p. m., Manning 6:35 p. m.; arrive Lane's 7:13 p. m.; leave Lane's 8:34 a. m., Manning 9:08 a. m.; arrive Sumter 9:37 a. m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9:30 a. m., 7:40 p. m.; arrive Georgetown 12:00 m., 9:00 p. m.; leave Georgetown 7:00 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.; arrive Lane's 8:25 a. m.; 5:55 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8:45 a. m.; arrive Darlington 9:18 a. m., Cheraw 10:50 a. m., Wadesboro 2:25 p. m.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8:25 p. m.; arrive Darlington 8.50 p. m., Hartsville — p. m., Bennettsville 9:46 p. m., Gibson 10:10 p. m. Leave Florence Sunday only 8:55 a. m.; arrive Darlington 9.20 a. m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6:25 a m., Bennettsville 6:49 a. m.; arrive Darlington 7:40 a. m. Leave Darlington 7:45 a. m.; arrive Florence 8:10 a. m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3:00 p. m., Cheraw 5:15 p. m., Hartsville 2:15 a. m., Darlington 6.29 a. m.; arrive Florence 7:00 p. m. Leave Darlington Sunday only 7.50 a. m., arrive Florence 8.15 a. m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2:17 p. m., 11:13 p. m.; arrive Selma 2.50 p. m., 11:58 p. m., Smithfield 3:02 p. m., Dunn 3:30 p. m., Fayetteville 4:25 p. m., 1:07 a. m., Rowland 6:00 p. m.; returning leave Rowland 9.50 a. m. Fayetteville 11:10 a. m., 10:35 p. m., Dunn 11:50 p. m., Smithfield 12:28 p. m., Selma 12:35 p. m. and 11:44 p. m., arrive Wilson 1:17 p. m., 12:19 a. m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad trains leave Sumter 4:29 a. m., Creston 5:17 a. m.; arrive Denmark 6:12 a. m. Returning leave Denmark 4:17 p. m., Creston 5:13 p. m., Sumter 6:33 p. m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5:45 a. m.; arrives Pregnalls 9:15 a. m. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10:00 a. m.; arrives Creston 3:50 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliot 11:10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; arrive Lucknow 1:00 p. m and 8:30 p. m. Returning, leave Lucknow 6:05 a. m. and 2:00 p. m.; arrive Elliot 8:25 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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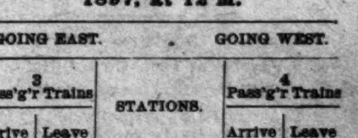

To Take Effect Sunday, Nov. 28, 1897, at 12 M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
3 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains	
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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 18.

IMPOSING FUNERAL MASS.

Commemorative of the Murdered Empress of Austria Celebrated in Washington by Cardinal Gibbons.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 17.—An imposing funeral mass, commemorative of the murdered Empress Elizabeth of Austria, was celebrated at St. Matthews' Catholic Church to-day, Cardinal Gibbons being the celebrant. The ceremony was official in character, under the auspices of the Austrian minister, and among those in attendance was President McKinley and the members of his cabinet, the ambassadors and ministers of foreign governments in their brilliant diplomatic uniforms, representatives of the United States army, navy and Supreme Court, and a large gathering from private life.

The Austrian minister, Mr. Von Hengelmuller, was attended by all the members of his staff. The military attache Baron Riedl, in the uniform of the Austrian imperial guard. and Captain Rodler, naval attache, in the uniform of the Austrian navy, acting as ushers Minister Von Hengelmuller wore the striking costume of the Hungarian "Magnate," denoting high diplomatic rank. It was of somber black, satin coat, knee breeches and high boots and a heavy black velvet cloak hung from the left shoulder. His sword, scabbard and hilt, was hid with windings of crape. As the carriages of the President and cabinet reached the church, Mr. Von Hengelmuller left his pew and met the President at the church door, escorting him to a pew to the front and right of the chancel. With the President were Secretaries Gage and Wilson, Postmaster General Emory Smith and acting Secretary Adee. Back of them, as representatives of the army, sat two of the officers of General Miles' staff, Colonel Maus and Lieutenant Colonel Michler, in fatigue uniform, while the judiciary was represented by Justice Harlan of the United States Supreme Court.

In the absence of the British ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote, sent a large floral cross of white roses and carnations, which was in the middle of the chancel facing the congregation. The embassy was represented by Captain Paget and Mr. Young.

The church interior was simply arranged for the occasion. Back of the chancel hung long crape draperies, covering the windows and darkening the altar. The pulpit was draped with heavy bands of crape. Cardinal Gibbons was assisted in the mass by a large number of priests and alcolytes, the usual rich vestments being put aside for those of black and white.

In his sermon the Cardinal said a grievous crime had shocked the civilized world; the hand of an assassin had struck down an inoffending lady, the consort of an Emperor of vast and historic regions. The crime had occurred not when the Empress was seated on her throne, amid pomp and majesty which might have excited the passions of some fanatic, but while she was peacefully walking the street. "The man that strikes at the ruler of a nation is an enemy of social order," declared the Cardinal. "Public peace and tranquility depend upon the execution of the law, on the ruler or executive of a nation depends the execution of law and the maintenance of stable government. It behooves us, therefore, to uphold the head of the nation, whose person, as a ruler, is sacred." The Cardinal paid a touching tribute to the beauty of character of the late Empress, and asked that prayers be given, not only for the repose of her soul but also for the solace of the stricken Emperor. Among all the tributes of sympathy which had gone to the Emperor, he said, none had been more touching and gracious than that of President McKinley. The Cardinal recalled the world-wide sympathy coming to the United States on the assassination of President Garfield which, he said, levelled all partisanship in this country, bringing together Democrats, Republicans, administration men and anti-administration men in a common sorrow. Thus out of the blood of a martyred President was sown the seed of patriots, and the Cardinal hoped that out of this last abhorrent tragedy would come also good lessons and good results.

The music following the mass was of a high order. After the ceremony the President and his party returned to the White House.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—146 bales cotton, 4 cask spirits turpentine, 1 barrel rosin.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,402 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels rosin, 48 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Carolina Central Railroad—234 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels rosin. 7 barrele tar.

C. F. & Y. V. Railroad—176 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 113 barrels rosin, 49 barrels tar.

Steamer W. T. Dagget—6 casks spirits turpentine, 40 barrels rosin, 45 barrels tar, 8 crude turpentine.

Steamer Croesus—100 barrels of rosin.

Schooner Stella Lee—9 casks spirits turpentine, 55 barrels, rosin,

Schooner Joseph—125 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 1,958 bales; spirits turpentine, 30 casks; rosin, 586 barrels; tar, 146 barrels; crude turpentine, 14 barrels.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

Postmasters to Issue Money Orders Payable at Their Own Offices.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 17.—The public will greatly appreciate the convenience afforded through an order issued to-day by First Assistant Postmaster General Heath which authorizes postmasters to issue money orders payable at their own offices. This practice has not heretofore been followed, and the new departure will be an accommodation to the great number of people, who, not having an account at a bank, desire to follow this economical and absolutely safe method in payment of bills, etc. These money orders may now be used, for illustration, in payment of gas bills, merchants and grocers bills, etc. In smaller places, the person indebted to a farmer may have an order drawn in favor of the latter, payable to him at any time and sent to him by a neighbor who obtains and delivers the mail for the neighborhood, the entire cost, say for ten dollars, being but ten cents.

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BALTIMORE & OHIO REORGANIZATION.

Chicago Capitalists Secure Control in the Interest of the Great Northern.

PRICE PAID IS NOT KNOWN.

Armour, One of the Purchasers, Denies Report That it is to be a Trans-Continental Line Extending from Ocean to Ocean.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—*The Times-Herald* says:

"Philip D. Armour, Marshall Field and Norman B. Ream have secured control of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. They have made James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway, the dominating factor in the reorganization of the system, and have gained for Chicago and the Northwest what is practically a trunk line from ocean to ocean, controlled by Chicago capitalists. The price paid is not known."

Report Confirmed.

CINCINNATI, September 17.—Mr. E. A. Bacon, president of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railway Company, who has been engaged for some time with the New York committee, Spere & Company and Kuhn, Loeb & Company, bankers, and the receivers, in assisting in the re-adjustment of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, was in town to-day and was interviewed about the purchase of the control of the Baltimore and Ohio road. He was reluctant to discuss the matter, but after being advised that it had been published in Chicago, New York and this city, he said a number of representative men identified with large railway, manufacturing and commercial interests in the Northwest, Chicago, New York and other cities on the company's line, had been for some time negotiating for the purchase of a very substantial interest in the Baltimore and Ohio road, and that such negotiations had been brought to a successful conclusion; that under the reorganization ample means had been provided for cutting down grades, increasing capacity and facilities of the road and putting it in a condition to promptly and economically handle largely increased business. That the reorganization managers had also decided that the subsidiary lines, including the Baltimore and Ohio Southern, should be likewise treated, and arrangements were now being concluded to readjust the affairs of such lines and secure capital to put them in the same condition as the main line.

Mr. Bacon was very reticent, but it is evident that the control has been purchased, and from what has been learned here and through other sources it is certain that a much larger sum than $10,000,000 has been paid for it, and that the organization managers and himself are the parties who have made the negotiations.

Mr. Bacon declined to state whether the present receivers would manage the affairs of the company in the future, but it is well known that they are in close alliance with the new owners, and will undoubtedly be requested by them to officially manage the company's affairs.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 17.—J. H. Maddy, the press agent of the Baltimore and Ohio railway, to-night said to a representative of the Associated Press that the statement made in Cincinnati to-day by E. R. Bacon, president of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern, is semi-official, and added that no further statement would be issued at present. Receivers Cowen and Murray are not expected to reach Baltimore before Monday.

President Hill's Statement.

ST. PAUL, MINN., September 17.—President J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern Railroad Company, returned from Chicago to-day and made this statement to an Associated Press representative regarding the Baltimore & Ohio reorganization story:

"Any connection I may have with the Baltimore & Ohio is simply for the purpose of putting that road on its feet and making it what it was at one time—one of the most important roads in the country. Recently it has failed to such an extent that it was an incubus. Any intention I may have with regard to the Baltimore and Ohio, has no connection with the Great Northern. Neither has the Great Northern or myself any connection with any railroad between St. Paul and Chicago, and furthermore, neither do I expect to have any such connection. Some one who is responsible for statements to the contrary has an imagination that is altogether too vivid."

Further than this Mr. Hill had nothing to say regarding the matter.

Mr. Armour said the line is not to be a trans-continental line, but simply the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. There is no deal concerned with it relating to the lines between Milwaukee and Chicago.

MILWAUKEE, September 17.—Philip D. Armour was here to-day attending the annual meeting of the directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company, and practically confirmed the reports that he, in company with J. J. Hill, Marshall Field and Norman B. Rean had secured the controlling interest in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Mr. Armour said: "I dislike to say anything on this matter now; it is very delicate, as you must understand. There is, however, some foundation for the report sent out from Chicago yesterday."

"How about the reference made to the Chicago and Great Western and the Wisconsin Central uniting roads between the Baltimore and Ohio and Great Northern?" he was asked. "Positively no consideration has been given to either road as yet. I cannot say what will occur in the future, but no deal is on at present concerning these companies.

FAMOUS FAT WOMAN.

Death of Nahala Mullins, a Noted Tennessee Moonshiner.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., September 17.—News has just reached here of the death of Nahala Mullins, the famous fat women and moonshiner of Hancock county.

Mrs. Mullins weighed 550 pounds and lived on the top of a mountain where she conducted a "still" in defiance of the law. The officers were unable to apprehend her on account of her size, there being no way to get her down the mountain. Mrs. Mullins was one of the tribe of Elungons whose origin has been a mystery to ethnological students for many years.

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COMMISSIONERS SAIL FOR PARIS.

Statements Made by Two of the Members on the Eve of Departure.

JUDGE DAY, SENATOR FRYE

Declare That Nobody Could Tell What New Conditions May Arise Which Will Have to be Decided Wholly by the Commissioners.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 17.—The United States commissioners to conclude the terms of peace with Spain sailed to-day on board the Cunard Line steamer Campania, en route to Paris. The commission consists of former Secretary of State William R. Day, United States Senators William P. Frye, Cushman K. Davis and Geo. Gray and Whitelaw Reid.

Each commissioner is accompanied on the trip by his wife or other members of the family. In the party also are J. B. Moore, secretary and counsel to the commission; John R. MacArthur, assistant secretary, and wife; Frank Branagan, disbursing clerk, and Mrs. Branagan; Miss Atkinson and Miss McNaughton, stenographers, and Edward Savoy and Henry Freeman, confidential messengers.

Prior to going on board the steamer Judge Day said to a reporter; "We had a conference with the cabinet before leaving Washington, at least all of us except Senator Gray. All understand the wishes of the cabinet with reference to the terms of the treaty and I believe that there will be practically no change after our conference with the Spanish commissioners."

"Do you expect much opposition to the terms from the Spanish commissioners?" "I think that America's terms will be regarded as reasonable, therefore I believe the work of the commission will not be impeded by useless discussion."

Senator Frye would say nothing as to the intentions of the commissioners. As to the commissioners going to Paris with set duties and irrefragible conditions to be placed before the Spanish commissioners, the Senator said that school boys might just as well be sent if such were the case. He declared that nobody could tell what new condit ons might arise which should have to be met, discussed and decided wholly by the commission.

The Spanish Commissioners.

LONDON, September 17.—A special dispatch from Madrid says the Spanish peace commissioners were appointed to-day. They are Senor Monetro Rios, president of the Senate, who is president of the commission; General Corero and Senors Abarzuza, Villarrutia and Garnica. The Spanish commission, the dispatch adds, will start for Paris on September 25th.

A CHICAGO TRAGEDY.

Fritz Benfiel Killed Himself After Shooting Mrs. Youngberger and Fatally Wounding Her Little Son.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, September 17.—Fritz Benfiel, a Danish laborer, shot and killed himself to-day immediately after firing two bullets into Mrs. Minnie Youngberger and fatally wounding her 2-year-old son Emil, whom she was holding in her arms. Benfiel, who was of an ugly, quarrelsome disposition, threatened last night to kill his wife and five children, and Mrs. Benfiel caused his arrest to-day. He accused Mrs. Youngberger, a neighbor, of being a party to his arrest, and when she denied it he drew a revolver and opened fire. The boy died within an hour; the mother will recover. Benfiel then sent a bullet through his own brain, dying instantly.

His death, instead of being a grief to his family, was an unqualified joy. Within an hour after the shooting Mrs. Benfiel was holding an impromptu reception and acknowledged the congratulations of the neighbors who called. Minnie Benfiel, the eldest daughter, remarked: "I'm glad of it. He should have done it long ago." She and one of her sisters announced their intention of giving a theatre party to celebrate their father's death and their mother went them one better by saying that she would not even bury him. The county authorities, she said, could take the body and give it a pauper's funeral. She will pay the expenses but will have nothing more to do with the funeral.

Benfiel had kept his family in terror for years and was generally accounted worthless by his neighbors.

ONE OF CERVERA'S SHIPS.

The Maria Teresa Will be Floated Monday—Ten of Her Guns Recovered.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 17.—Captain Crowninsheild, who was to-day acting as secretary of the navy, received a cablegram from Commodore Watson at Guantanamo stating that the wreckers have recovered ten 6-inch guns from the Spanish flagship Maria Teresa and placed them on the collier Leonidas. The Commodore says that it is expected the Spanish ship will be floated next Monday and he will start for home Tuesday. He is under orders to take command at the Mare island navy yard.

The reports received at the Navy Department indicate that the big tropical hurricane which did so much damage in Barbadoes did not strike near the United States naval vessels at Cainamera, but passed well to the eastward.

It is learned that the monitor Amphitrite, which was recently reported as broken down at Mole St. Nicholas, Hayti, is now on her way to Norfolk in tow of the cruiser Yosemite.

DEMOCRATS AT WALLACE.

F. A. Daniels of Goldsboro Addressed the White Government Union.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

WALLACE, N. C., Sept. 17.

Two weeks ago last night the Democrats of this place met at Clements Hall and organized a white government union with fifty-two members. The second meeting was held last night, and after a telling speech by Mr. Frank A. Daniels, of Goldsboro, the membership was raised to 101. The ladies of the community attended and showed much interest in the meeting. The Democrats in this community are wide awake and will leave nothing undone for the success of the Democratic ticket in November. Duplin is getting herself in line for a white man's victory.

INVESTIGATION COMMISSION

To Probe to the Bottom of the Charges Made Against Departments in Connection With the War.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 17.—Mr. Evan P. Howell, of Atlanta, Ga., who was asked by the President to serve on the commission to investigate certain departments of the army in connection with the war, was at the White House to-day and formally accepted the appointment. In his interview the President assured Mr. Howell that it was his purpose to secure a commission which, without fear or favor, would probe to the bottom of the charges made by newspapers and individuals, involving the efficiency and integrity of officers of the army, and give to the country the facts. The Secretary of War had asked for an investigation, and the President thought it due to all concerned that the investigation be made at once by a commission in whose honesty of purpose and ability there could be no question. Under these circumstances Mr. Howell assured the President that he would gladly accept the appointment, as he regarded it a duty which no citizen should evade. Mr. Howell thought that there would be no necessity for the committee to leave Washington during the inquiry. Offices for its use would be secured in or convenient to the War Department, where the official records would be at hand. The only purpose of the President in securing, if possible nine members of the commission, is to lighten the labors of the individual members. According to his idea the work of the commission could be parceled out to sub-committees, so that the larger the commission the easier would be the work for the individual members. If, however, the President was unable to secure the services of nine members he would proceed with seven. He expected that in any event the commission would be completed within the next few days. The gentlemen who already have accepted, or who, it is confidently expected, will consent to serve, are Mr. Sexton, Gen. Dodge, Mr. Denby, Mr. Howell, Mr. Gillman and Dr. Keene. As to the power of the commission to compel offices and others to testify as to facts within their knowledge, the President assured Mr. Howell that if the commission met with any difficulty in that regard, which, however, he did not expect, he, the President, would know the reason why.

After a half-hour's conference with the President to-day Gen. Schofield announced that he would not serve as a member of the commission.

CUBAN INSURGENT TROOPS

Maintaining Order and Enforcing Rights of Property With Rigid Severity in Matanzas.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, September 17.—Advices from Matanzas report that the Cuban troops are maintaining order and enforcing rights of property with rigid severity in that district. The advices state that yesterday afternoon a colored man named Domingo Aldama was tried by court martial and shot on the estate of Los Angeles, for having stolen, the day before, an ox belonging to the estate. In the same district another prisoner, Domingo Picardo, who was accused of a minor theft, was delivered to the Spanish outposts at Los Molinos. These acts are looked upon as evidencing the sincerity of the Cuban troops in their efforts to enforce law and order. At the same time the Cuban troops throughout the island are suffering woefully from lack of food and clothing and their condition demands immediate attention and relief in order to prevent serious outbreaks of disease.

ARMY REORGANIZATION.

Plan Consists in Reducing the Volunteer Forces About One Half—A New Military Department.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 17.—General Miles, who has recovered from his slight attack of fever, and Acting Secretary of War Meikeljohn called on the President to-day concerning several important questions involved in the reorganization of the army on the basis of the changed conditions arising since the war.

In general the plan consists in reducing the volunteer army about one-half and then redistributin g the remaining forces, regular and volunteer, to our new possessions and dependencies, viz., at Manila, Hawaii, Porto Rico, Cuba, Ladrones, etc., at the same time maintaining sufficient garrisons in the United States. In the redistribution of troops a new military department will be created, including Cuba and Porto Rico.

THE SECOND TEXAS

Regiment Decided to Receive Its Pay From the Negro Paymaster.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., September 17.—The Second Texas regiment was paid off to-day by Major Lynch, the negro paymaster. This is the regiment that refused to receive its pay from Major Lynch on account of his color, and the matter was referred to Washington. The regiment took a vote to-day and decided to receive its pay, this action doubtless being due to the fact that the regiment is to leave here on Tuesday next for home.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 9; Cincinnati, 10.

Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 6; Pittsburg, 1. Second game, Brooklyn, 8; Pittsburg, 8.

Baltimore—Baltimore, 9; Cleveland, 4.

Boston—Boston, 2; Louisville, 4.

New York—New York, 8; St. Louis, 2.

Washington—Washington, 0; Chicago, 8.

YELLOW FEVER REPORT.

One Case at New Orleans Announced by the Board of Health.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 17.—Surgeon General Wyman, of the Marine Hospital Service, was to-night informed of a case of yellow fever in New Orleans, La., in the following telegram from President Souchon, of the State board of health:

"One case of positive yellow fever recorded here. All proper precautions taken."

BRIDGEPORT MURDER.

Miss Grace Perkins the Supposed Victim Arrives at Her Home While Funeral Arrangements Were in Progress.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MIDDLEBORO, MASS., September 17.—The supposed victim of the Bridgeport, Conn., murder, Miss Marian Grace Perkins, arrived at her home this afternoon in perfect health, to the great joy of the family and the unbounded astonishment of the entire community. Her father was not in town, for at the time of his daughter's arrival, he was on his way back from Bridgeport with the greusome remains which he had identified as those of Grace, and for which funeral arrangements, including the digging of the grave, had already been completed. Miss Perkins came from Providence, R. I., and was accompanied by her lover, Charles Bourne, and at first it was stated that the couple had been married. This was afterwards denied by young Bourne's uncle. Just across from the Perkins house is a cemetery, and only this morning, in response to the request of the uncle of Mrs. Perkins, a grave had been dug by the sexton in the family lot, and the new earth thrown up beside it could be plainly seen from the home. Half an hour after Miss Perkins' arrival home a local undertaker's wagon drove up to the house, and in it was the coffin which had been ordered by the family. The funeral arrangements had even gone so far that the family minister had been asked to conduct the services.

COUNT ESTERHAZEY.

The Missing French Officer Turns Up in London and Tells of Forgeries in the Dreyfus Case.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, September 18.—The *Observer* this morning states that Count Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazey has been in London for ten days past. The fact, the papers says is known to very few here and is not suspected in Paris. Count Esterhazey is occupying a flat near St. James street and Pall Mall, (S. W.) He has shaved off his mustache and it is not easy to recognize him. He explains that there is no longer justice for him in his own country and says that what he did was done in blind, unquestioning, brutal obedience to orders from a superior. "If I were ordered to take a gun and shoot my own brother I would do so without hesitation," Count Esterhazey declared. He added that out of the 1,000 documents in the Dreyfus dossier, approximately 600 were forged and that he was prepared to show by whom and in what circumstances the forgeries were committed.

WARM WIRELETS.

Governor Tanner has decided that the battleship Illinois shall be christened in champagne.

The War Department received a dispatch from General Brooke, dated Ponce, stating that three American soldiers died in Porto Rico From typhoid fever.

A case of yellow fever having been officially reported to exist in New Orleans, the State of Mississippi has quarantined against that city and no people from New Orleans will be allowed to enter Mississippi.

The Second Virginia regiment will leave Jacksonville, Fla., Monday afternoon for Richmond, where they will be furloughed, preparatory to being mustered out.

Star Pointer in a trial heat to beat his record of 1.59¼, paced a mile on the Belmont track in 1.59½. The fractional time was 28¾, 57¼, 1.28¾. The time for the half mile, 57¼, is the fastest time ever made for the distance by a horse in harness.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, decrease $2,836,375; loans, decrease $12,130,500; specie, decrease $8,866,700; legal tender, increase $1,071,700; deposits, decrease $19,834,500; circulation, increase $349,400. The banks now hold $4,240,400 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

Miss French's Mexican Pottery.

The following is said to be altogether characteristic of Miss French (Octave Thanet), who is described as being amiability and sweetness itself. On one occasion an individual in common workman's garb came up the elevator to her apartments and presented himself at her study door.

"There's some freight for you jest come in on the steamer, mum," he said.

"Why, what is it?" Miss French inquired.

"Two crates of Mexican pottery, mum."

"But I haven't ordered any," she expostulated.

"Sure, but some friend is sending it, most like, and I come to ax fur the job of hauling it up for you," said the man.

"Why, I shall be very glad to give you the job, my man, and pray be careful in handling it," Miss French answered kindly.

"That I will, mum, sure, and there's $6 freight charges before the stuff can leave the yard. I'll take it along if you'll give me the change and bring the crates right up."

All this happened more than a year ago, and to this day Miss French is wondering what has become of the man, the $6 and the Mexican pottery.—Philadelphia Times.

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PORTO RICAN ADVICES.

No New Cases of Fever at Ponce—Spaniards Have Coal to Sell—Steamers to Take Troops to Spain.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SAN JUAN, Sept. 17.—Reports received here from Ponce say that no new cases of fever have developed there and the opinion is growing that the existing cases of sickness have been incorrectly diagnosed. The quarantine has, therefore, been raised, and Lieutenants Elkins and Wardman of Major General Brooke's staff and Lieutenant Fielder and six cadets from the cruiser Cincinnati sailed for New York to-day on board the British steamer Caribbee, which had arrived from St. Thomas.

The Spanish authorities have offered Admiral Schley 6,000 tons of coal at $6 per ton. He has cabled to the department at Washington for instructions.

It is reported that Captain General Macias to-day received information from Madrid that two steamers had sailed for San Juan for the purpose of embarking troops for Spain.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpareil Type, on first or fourth page, at Publisher's option, fo 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Musical Instruction—I will reopen my Piano, Harmony and Theory classes Monday, October 3rd. Call or address A. H. Yopp, 415 Grace street. sep 18 2w

The Subscriber respectfully informs his friends and patrons that he is located and can be found at No. 115 Dock street between Second and Front. Locks, Clocks, Guns, Pistols, Sewing Machines, &c., repaired. Work guaranteed or no pay. Eighty-four years' experience warrants one saying that when my work is done you will be satisfied. C. E. Jevens, Whitesmith sep 18 1w

Capps & Silvia—This is to inform the public that the undersigned have formed a copartnership and will be glad to receive contracts for building. Best of references. R. M. Capps & M G. Silvia. sep 18 1t

Photographic Facts—To offer you a dozen Cabinet Photographs for $1.00 and tell you they are the best is like offering you a pair of Ladies' Shoes for $1.00 and telling you they are the best. One is as truthful as the other. U. C. Ellis, 114 Market street. sep 18 tf

To Rent—The Seaman's Home, under the supervision of the Seaman's Friend Society, for one year from October 1st. James I. Metts, Chairman Committee. sep 18 tf

For Rent—Rooms over Mrs. Canaday's Millinery Store No. 115; also, over 113 South Front street, suitable for private or boarding house. Terms very reasonable. Apply to A. D. Wessell. sep 18 1t*

Wanted—One or two unfurnished rooms for single lady. Leave notice and terms at 113 South Front street. sep 18 1t*

Two Luck Men—One is the man who ships his country produce to R. B. Moore; the other is the man who buys from him. He now has on hand for Monday's trade Peaches, Apples, &c. Call and see him. 125 Princess St. sep 18 tf

For Sale at a Bargain—A fine three-gallon Milch Cow with young calf. L. Tate Bowden, 6 Princess street. sep 17 tf

For Rent—The Currie Stables, corner of Second and Princess. This is a good opportunity for any one desiring to enter the livery stable business. Apply to D. O'Connor, Real Estate Agent. sep 17 tf

Grapes Wanted—Will buy Scuppernong Grapes at $20 to $30 per hundred bushels according to quality. Apply to Henri Pateau, French wine maker, 113 South Front street. sep 16 3t

You Are All Invited to have your hands read at the Palmist Parlors. Madam Eirado is going to leave this week for the West India Islands, so this is your last chance. Front street, over Market building. se 18 1w

For Rent—Eight-room house on Front street, between Walnut and Red Cross. All modern improvements. Rent reasonable. P. Donlan. se 13 tf

For Rent—Nine-room House, west side Fifth street, between Chesnut and Mulberry. Modern conveniences. Seven-room House, No. 312 North Seventh street, between Mulberry and Walnut. Modern conveniences, cistern, etc. W. E. Perdew. se 11 1w

Bargains in China, Glassware, etc., for the next 15 or 20 days at Watson's China Store, No. 26 South Front street. All goods at cost. se 11 tf

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Hayden, P. H., has in stock Buggies, Road Carts and Harness of all kinds. Repairing done by skillful workmen on short notice. Opposite new Court House. no 25 tf

Pratt's Food, Magic Food, Condition Powders, Hay, Grain, and all kinds of mixed feed. Jno. S. McEachern, 211 Market street. Inter-State 'Phone No. 92, Bell 'Phone No. 92. au 19 tf

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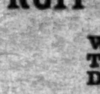
D. O'CONNOR.

Real Estate Agent, Wilmington, N. C.



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For further particulars apply to Miss Annie Ulrich, No. 502 South Front street, or Miss Fannie K. Corbett, 411 North Fourth St.

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3500 Pounds New Mullets.

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900 Bushels R. P. Oats.

840 Bags 100 Salt.

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